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FIGHTING AT SWATOW.

Communist Army Resists Cantonese Forces.

BRITISH WARSHIPS HIT.

Invaders Now Beginning To Leave City.

ARMED NAVAL PICQUET LANDED.

British warships have been hit at Swatow in the fighting between the Communist army holding the port and the naval arm of the Canton relief expedition. About a thousand of the invaders have left Swatow but the town is still in the Reds' hands. A British Naval armed picquet had to be landed to cope with possible looting.

UNDER COVER OF BARRAGE.

Swatow, Yesterday.
Last night (Tuesday), about 1,000 Communist troops under General Ho Lung were seen to leave the port of Swatow, proceeding up the Han River to the interior.

One of the pro-Canton warships attempted to secure a footing in the town under cover of a barrage this afternoon. The ship opened fire and about a hundred men reached land but were met by rifle fire from the Communist troops defending Swatow.

Firing continues.
About 20 of the pro-Canton landing troops retired and escaped in sampans. The Communist defenders fired on them, H.M.S. "Bluebell" and "Sirdar" being struck by bullets.

Fears were entertained that looting might break out at the E.P. Mission. An armed party from H.M.S. "Bluebell" proceeded there but was withdrawn later. Intermittent rifle fire continues. —British Naval Wireless.

RELIEF EXPEDITION.

Closing in on Communists' Position.

No signs have been forthcoming that the Communist army under General Ho Lung has moved any distance westwards to reach the East River, as a possible jumping-off point to strike a blow at Canton.

That some of the Reds are leaving Swatow for up-country is due to the pressure being exerted by the right and left wings of Canton's relief expedition.

On Tuesday, when the Canton gunboats heard that the Communists were about to leave they returned to Swatow harbour. Their effort to land is described in the wireless.

Meanwhile, the Canton forces are closing in. From Mu-yuen (on the upper course of the Han River), several brigades are proceeding downriver to attack Chao-chow-fu, which is held by the Reds. From Mu-yuen, it is a day by motor-launch to Chao-chow and Chao-chow is only an hour by train to Swatow.

Danger to Canton Eased.
In other words, Canton's relief expedition is now in the position which the invaders held last Friday and the latter have entered the untenable corner which the original pro-Canton garrison occupied at Swatow.

The troops leaving Swatow have not attempted to wheel westwards towards the East River. They are joining the other detachments spread along the railway from Swatow to Chao-chow. The main Communist army will then concentrate near Chao-chow to give battle to the relief expedition, or to retire eastwards to Fukien province.

Immediate danger to Canton has eased off as the centre column of the relief expedition is coming into line and the weak right wing is holding its own in preventing the Reds getting up to Kityang.

WHO WILL WIN?

Mystery Behind the Communist Invasion.

(By Colonel Lau Chee-kyong, late of the Cantonese Army.)

No matter how good fighters the Communist Army at Swatow may be, my experience of campaigns in Kwangtung is that they will not risk a bid for Canton

unless they can count on some considerable portion of the defenders going over to them.

General Chiang Kai-shek fought against armies bigger than his own but he knew that the ground was being prepared ahead of him by propaganda.

I feel that if the Communist army now invading Kwangtung is to fight for the East River, and possibly for mastery of the whole province, they are relying on the element of surprise.

First Armed "Red" Thrust.
In to-day's political welter, foreigners may not realise that this is the first time that an organised "Red" force has ventured into Kwangtung. All the trouble in the past concerned political plotters, agitators, propagandists, labour "bosses" and even sections of the fighting forces; but there was no systematic show of force.

If the captors of Swatow are really determined to set up a Soviet government, the outlook is certainly ominous. Is there any direct evidence that they are "Red" at heart? Their latest slogans indicate that they claim to be the only genuine Nationalists.

On the other hand, they fought against the Wu-Han Nationalist army (now known as the "Ironsides") when Wu-Han declared against Communism.

History's Warning.
Authoritative information from the interior of China is difficult to obtain. I have a suspicion that the Ironsides are not so bitter against the Swatow Communists as made out by some interested parties.

General Li Chai-sum of Canton is reported as ready to concede a good deal to the Ironsides to ensure their loyalty. Hong Kong vernacular papers speak of good feeling between the Canton army and the Ironsides. There is nothing as yet to arouse suspicion but history points a warning finger at Canton.

Sword of Damocles.
The sword of Damocles hangs over Li Chai-sum's chair at Canton but that dangerous weapon may be either the Ironsides, or the Communist army, or both.

It took the Communists a long time to march southwards from Kiangsi province to Kwangtung's frontier. They were in no haste until the Ironsides had been welcomed back to Canton. The fact that the Communists launched their offensive on Swatow at the same time that the Ironsides reached Canton may be only a coincidence.

The Consequences.
An alliance between the Communists and the Ironsides will be powerful enough to overcome all opposition in Kwangtung. There is an added advantage in the mystery surrounding their motives.

The end is not in sight even if this supposed alliance comes into effect and succeeds. The Ironsides and the so-called Communists will then fight among themselves. Victory for the Ironsides will mean Kwangtung's support for the Wu-Han faction as represented by Mr. Wang Ching-wei. Victory for the Communists will result in Kwangtung being under an army with a red taint.

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The forthcoming wedding to be celebrated at the Cecil Hotel, Canton, between Miss Angela Hope, daughter of Mr. W. H. W. Hope, and Mr. W. H. W. Hope, is being celebrated at the Cecil Hotel, Canton.

DRIFTING APART.

Nationalist Breach Widening.

NANKING PREPARATIONS.

Feng Reported Ready For More Fighting.

Hankow, Yesterday.
General Tang Seng-chi (commander-in-chief of the Wu-Han armies) has gone to Changsha. Mr. Wang Ching-wei (chairman of the Kuomintang and leader of the Wu-Han politicians) has gone downriver to Kiukiang, in Kiangsi province. —British Naval Wireless.

[Note: Changsha is the capital of Hunan province, and is on the Ssang River, a tributary of the Yangtze. It is due south of Hankow.]

Shanghai, Yesterday.
At Hangchow (capital of Chekiang province) a joint announcement was made to-day by the Kuomintang of Kiangsu province, of Chekiang province and of Nanking city, disavowing the special convention of delegates at Nanking, alleging that the conference is being manipulated by some of the Nanking politicians and by the "Shanghai" (West Hills) faction. —"Hong Kong Evening Post."

Widening the Breach.

One of the Wu-Han generals has now definitely refused to acknowledge the coalition Nationalist government, thus further widening the breach between Nanking and Wu-Han.

The officer concerned is General Ho Chien (35th Army) who is working in conjunction with General Tang Seng-chi, commander-in-chief of Wu-Han.

From the same source it is gathered that General Li Tsung-jen of Nanking has ordered his troops (of the 7th Army) to take up positions above Nanking, to be ready to cope with any advance by the Wu-Han forces from Wuhu, which is less than 100 miles up-river.

THE WAR LUST.

Rival Elements to Clash in North?

With winter setting in in North China, observers feel that there can be very little fighting until next spring but the cables from Shanghai and Peking this week give considerable prominence to troop movements in that piece of land, about 400 miles south of Peking, where the province of Chihli, Shantung, and Honan about into each other.

From Honan, the "Christian general" (Marshal Feng Yuxiang) is reported as ready to make another drive against the allies of Fengtien and Shantung. His concentration camp is to be at Kaoheng (Honan), south of where the Yellow River makes its last turn northwards.

General Chin Yun-ao, who rebelled against the "Christian general" and was defeated, suggests an advance along the Lun-Hai Railway by the Shantung forces.

Cantonese Generals.

General Chang Tsung-chang (according to the "Kung Sheung Yat Po") has appointed a Cantonese to the command of the 6th Shantung army. The appointee is Lau Chee-luk, one time governor of Swatow, who fought under Chen Chung-ming against Chang Kai-shek's Whampoa Cadets, and who successfully fought a rear-guard action all the way from Kwangtung up to Shantung.

Chang Tsung-chang has also sent a cable to Hong Kong (says the "Kung Sheung Yat Po") offering a post to General Yeung Kwan-yu, who also fought under Chen Chung-ming against Canton.

WAY CLEAR.

Fengtien Artillery to Move on Honan.

Perhaps the most important news concerning the Fengtien forces in Chihli province is the indication that they will have a free hand along the Peking-Hankow Railway.

Hitherto Marshal Chang Tsung-chang has been hampered in his campaign against the "Christian general" by the attitude of General Yen Hui-shan (the model technician of Shantung province) who did not want to fight

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Writer's Assailant Sentenced.

INDIAN FACTIONS.

Religious Differences Acute in The North.

Lahore, Yesterday.
The District Magistrate has sentenced Khuda Bakhsh, who was alleged to have stabbed Raj Pal to seven years' rigorous imprisonment with three months' solitary confinement. After the expiry of the sentence the prisoner must furnish three securities of Rs. 5,000, in default of which he will be imprisoned for further three years.

Earlier cables stated:—Rajpal, the author of the Ranglarsul pamphlet, has been stabbed by an assailant dressed as a Hindu Sadhu. The victim was taken to hospital. His condition is not serious.

Moslem Feeling.
[A message, dated August 6, stated:—

In the High Court, Justices Broadway and Skemp sentenced Debisharan Sharma, the writer of an article in the "Amritsar newspaper," "Risalatvarman," for insulting the prophet Mahomet, to a year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of 500 rupees or, in default, six months further imprisonment; Gianchand, the editor, printer and publisher of the "Risalatvarman" to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of 250 rupees or, in default, three months further imprisonment.

The result of the trial was awaited with the greatest interest all over India as the acquittal of the accused in the case of a Ranglarsul pamphlet attacking the prophet, made the law look defective.

The Government of the Punjab fought a similar "Risalatvarman" case as a test. The present judgment is expected to pacify Moslem feeling all over India, where tribal feeling was recently menacing the Hindus.]

EYES OPENED.

MAYOR WALKER TALKS ON EUROPE.

New York, Yesterday.
Mayor James Walker has returned from Europe and was given a noisy and gay informal welcome. Interviewed, he said that New York was in many ways far ahead of the great municipalities of Europe, but he had seen much to open his eyes as regards problems of housing, traffic and the hospitals. —Reuter's American Service.

FAIR WEATHER.

MODERATE MONSOON MAY BE EXPECTED.

North-east winds, moderate; fair, is the official weather forecast until noon to-morrow. (The typhoon is between 200 and 300 miles south of Kobe, moving northward. A feeble anticyclone covers China.)

A moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the northern position of the N. China Sea.

but always wanted to be on terms with the side which won.

Yen Hui-shan controls a railway running eastwards out of his capital, Taiyuan, into Fengtien territory.

Chinese cables now state that Yen Hui-shan has withdrawn the strategic bridgehead which he has thrown out into Chihli province.

Following this announcement, General Chang Tsung-chang (son of Marshal Chang Tso-lin) has ordered a brigade of artillery at Paoting to prepare for an offensive against Honan.

A report from Shanghai says that passenger trains are not running between Taiyuan and the Peking-Hankow Railway, the presumption being that coaches are required for the withdrawal of the Shantung forces into their zone of neutrality.

A TEST CASE.

Harbour Master Warns Owners.

SHIP MOVEMENTS.

Not Enough Certificated Officers On Board.

Capt. Pittendrigh, of the s.s. "Pon Tong" was charged at the Marine Court this morning with failing to have on board the necessary number of certificated officers required by Ordinance and with taking his vessel to sea without a port clearance.

The alleged infringements occurred on the 22nd inst. Mr. F. G. Vaux represented defendant and pleaded guilty to the charges, advancing extenuating circumstances. There were certain European officers on board, he stated, and as the ship was only proceeding a distance of fifteen miles (from Yau-mati to Tai-koo) the owners were of opinion that the officers on board were sufficient to ensure the safety of the vessel.

Mr. Vaux added that vessels were moved from such places as Kowloon Dock to Aberdeen Dock without a port clearance being taken out and it was only twelve months ago that Tai-koo Dock was placed outside the harbour limits and ships had been in the habit of moving there without obtaining a clearance.

Waited Four Days.

The skipper of the "Pon Tong" waited for four days for a fine day on which to move and Capt. Arthur, who represented the owners and who was on board at the time, was satisfied that it was safe to take the ship down on the 22nd. The Boarding Officer was informed of the move within half an hour.

In conclusion, Mr. Vaux said that there had been some doubt as to whether a port clearance was necessary and as it had now been proved to the satisfaction of the owners that such was necessary they had no alternative but to plead guilty to the charge of a technical offence.

First Case.

His Worship (Lt.-Com. G. F. Hole, R.N.) remarked that this was the first case on these lines that had come before him during his three years' term of office and he would treat it as such. It must clearly be understood, however, that the rules and regulations of this Colony were to be carried out and that it was a punishable offence to interpret them according to individual lights.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$20 on each count.

Cable Reserve Dangers.
Capt. Hoze, of the s.s. "Tan Shan" was charged with anchoring in the cable reserve at Tai-koo-tai on the 27th inst.

Police evidence was given that the ship was observed within the obelisks on Stonecutters Island and the A.P.C. wharf, Tai-koo-tai. When approached and warned of his position, the master at once proceeded to haul up the anchor. With the anchor was raised several fathoms of the telegraph cable but so far as could be ascertained, no damage was done.

Defendant gave evidence on his own behalf and said that the ship was returning from trials and on the bridge at the time with witness were his Chief Officer and Mr. Goodwin, of Messrs. Bailey and Co., Ltd. Before they arrived at their position on the Standard Oil wharf they had been discussing the cable reserve and the necessity for avoiding it. Bearings were taken when they anchored and witness was positive that it was not possible that the ship anchored within the reserve. The only explanation he could give was that the ship must have dragged on account of the current and the soft mud.

His Worship convicted and imposed a fine of \$25.

Other Cases.
For carrying twenty-three passengers in excess of the number provided by regulations, the master of a junk was fined \$23 or three weeks' hard labour.

For failing to report arrival at Tai O harbour, three masters of junk boats were fined \$30 each or a month's imprisonment. (His Worship commented that there had been a lot of complaints of late of failure of masters to report and to declare that it was a serious offence.)

WHEN ON THE TRAM.

Necessary To Watch Your Change.

MANY BAD COINS.

Conductor Gets Three Months This Morning.

At the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, the conductor of tram car No. 40 was charged with the unlawful possession of eight counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent pieces.

Accused admitted possession of the coins, and said he knew they were bad. He did not attempt to pass them, and in fact had no intention of passing them.

Evidence was called, and going into the witness box, Sub-Inspector James said that acting on information received, he boarded the tram outside No. 2 Police Station at 10.40 a.m., yesterday and took the accused into custody. When the accused was searched in the station, the dud coins were found in his right hand breast pocket, wrapped up in a \$1 note. Having previously seen specimens of the coins, they were obviously bad to the witness, the milling was broken at places, and the tint of the coins was very distinct. The witness also examined the bag in which the accused placed his takings, but all the coins here were found to be genuine.

Accused's Position.

The Inspector said that he could not offer any more evidence, and submitted that the case stood on the point that the accused, being a tram conductor and a man who handled change, was in a position to utter bad coins.

The Magistrate said that the fact that the accused was a conductor was rather in his favour because it was quite possible for the coins to have been planted on him in the course of a day's work.

Inspector James pointed out that it was impossible for the accused to have been cheated with eight coins of the same date and obviously of the same make.

The Magistrate also pointed out that there was no onus on the accused as the Ordinance provided for an attempt to utter the coins.

Damaging Evidence.

Inspector James said that he had evidence of a damaging nature, but he could not produce it at that moment as it would spoil the chances of tracing the source of these bad coins. All he could say was that the police had received complaints from the Tramway Company that many bad coins had been passed recently. He also had information from another employee of the Company that three conductors had purchased bad coins from a gang of counterfeiters at the rate of 60 cents for \$1 worth.

The Magistrate decided to proceed with the case and deal with that point at the conclusion.

Returned By Cashier.

Asked what he had to say, the accused said that all the coins had come into his possession in the course of a day's work, and he did not know that they were bad until he handed them over to the Company's cashier who returned them to him. Then, knowing that they were bad, he had carried the coins in his own pocket and did not mix them up with the other coins in his bag.

Inspector James pointed out that it was impossible for the accused to have received eight of the coins unsuspectingly. The coins were such that after seeing two or three of them, anyone could tell another coin of a similar make "a mile away."

Besides, it was not true that the coins had been handed back to the accused by the cashier, as it was the regulation of the Company after a similar case in January this year for the cashier to cut all bad coins in halves.

The assistant cashier of the Tramway Company was then called into the witness box, and corroborated the Inspector's statement about cutting up all bad coins. He had not returned any bad coins to the accused.

Case Falls Through.

Magistrate (to accused). This entirely destroys your defence. Accused asked to have his wife called to say that she knew about the coins. The woman was called and stated that the accused had shown her two or three bad coins and she had advised him to throw them away and not attempt to pass them.

The Magistrate having convicted, Inspector James told his witness that the tramway people had succeeded in purchasing identical coins at the rate of 15 for \$1. Sentences of three months' hard labour were passed.

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CHAI WAN MURDER.

DRAMA APPROACHES FINAL STAGES.

TO FINISH TO-DAY?

The Chai Wan murder trial advanced nearer to the final stage at the Criminal Sessions this morning and it is probable that the case may be concluded by this evening.

The first witness called was Fan Po, owner of the junk on which the two prisoners are alleged to have spent the night following the murder of Mrs. Mackay on the evening of August 6.

Witness spoke as to the presence of prisoners on board, and asked whether he noticed signs of blood on their clothes, stated that he did not look.

Two knives which were produced were identified by witness as his property.

Evidence was also given by other boatmen some of whom deposed to seeing prisoners between 8 and 9 p.m. on the evening of the murder.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon as to whether he had been discussing the case with Fan Po, a junk employee who was giving evidence said that he had seen Fan Po the previous evening but they had not discussed the case.

No Tin Kan.
Evidence was also given by another Chinese as to the two prisoners being in the habit of going about together.

Cross-examined as to the dialect which was spoken by prisoners, witness said that they spoke both Cantonese and Hakka.

The owner of a house where it had been previously alleged on behalf of prisoners that they were playing "tin kan" when the murder took place, gave evidence and denied that prisoners had been present or that "tin kan" had been played by anyone on the evening in question.

Yesterday's Hearing.
At yesterday afternoon's hearing Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds gave evidence of the arrest and also searching of the prisoners and also of the holding of an identification parade at which the lad, Walter Eckert, had failed to pick out the prisoners.

Witness was cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon as to whether prisoner had any cut from which he was bleeding or had been bleeding, on the leg. Witness stated that there was no such cut or bleeding when prisoner was examined on arrest.

Reference was also made by counsel for the defence to a man named Tsang Ho and witness's evidence was to the effect that steps had been taken to get in touch with the man but that these had failed.

In reply to further questions, witness stated that a reward of \$250, which was later raised to \$1,000, was offered for the apprehension of the murderers.

The case is proceeding.

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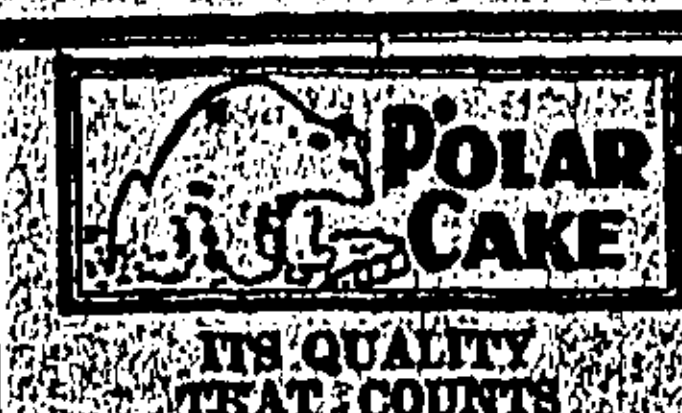
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DIOCESAN WORK.

REVIEWS OF HONG KONG ACTIVITIES.

BISHOP INGRAM'S TRIBUTE.

In the July issue of "The Outlook" (organ of the Diocese of Victoria), the Bishop of Hong Kong sends a cheery word of greeting and there are reports of the annual Reunion in London, a review of the foundation and work of St. John's Cathedral, an article on Scenic Characteristics in and around Canton, notes on the Bishop of London's visit to Hong Kong, an article by Miss T. L. Vincent on the need of support for the proposed extension of the University Women's Hostel in Hong Kong and a report on the V.D.A. annual meeting.

In the course of his address at the reunion meeting in London, the Bishop of London (the Rt. Rev. Bishop Ingram), who presided, spoke of the relations existing between the missionary workers and the Chinese and termed as "simply ridiculous" the idea that missionaries were unpopular in China or in any way responsible for any of the recent trouble. "The Chinese respect the business men of Shanghai and Hong Kong," he stated, "but they do not love them. It is the missionaries they love, the people they get to know because they live amongst them."

"I feel perfectly certain that the more we persevere (as soon as China is settled down) with our Christian missions, and send more and more out quietly to win the people, then the more all this excitement and hatred against Great Britain will die down."

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LION IN A PLANE.

MISSING MACHINE'S SAFE RETURN.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 18.

With Martin Jensen missing since he left here Friday with a 350 pound lion belonging to a movie company for a non-stop flight to New York, fears are being expressed that the lion might have lunged against the bars of its cage, causing the plane to go into a tail spin.

Jensen was due in New York Saturday noon.

Two naval and five commercial aeroplanes returned here to-night after a search of the California and Arizona deserts. They found no trace of Jensen, the plane or the lion.—Associated Press.

Hair Raising Story.

Roosevelt Dam, Arizona, Sept. 19.

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TODAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.
THIS MORNING'S LIST.
"Hai Yang" (1,363) British, from Fochow, Swatow, Douglas—447 passengers, 300 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.
"Sulung" (1,594) British, from Taingtai, Swatow, B. & S.—378 passengers, 250 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 600 tons general (through).
"Cleveland" (3,153) British, from Taingtai, Swatow, B. & S.—378 passengers, 250 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 600 tons general (through).
"Chinhua" (1,363) British, from Bangkok, B. & S.—5 passengers, 1,672 tons rice for Hong Kong.
"Athos" (9,610) French, from Yokohama, Shanghai, M.M.—296 passengers, 72 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 738 tons general (through).
"D'Artagnan" (9,527) French, from Marseilles, Saigon, M.M.—223 passengers, 120 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,691 tons general (through).
"Tonkin" (907) French, from Haiphong, M.M.—6 passengers, 1,200 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.
"Limchow" (1,416) French, from Canton, Sing Kee—2 passengers, 100 tons general cargo (through).
"Tijaratoom" (3,567) Dutch, from Dairen, Amoy, J.C.J.L.—821 passengers, 50 tons coal for Hong Kong, 1,997 tons general cargo (through).
"Van Overstraten" (2,837) Dutch, from Amoy, Swatow, J.C.J.L.—788 passengers, 11 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 817½ tons general (through).
"Sembilan" (4,091) German, from Samarang, J.C.J.L.—5,000 tons sugar for Hong Kong, 8,000 tons sugar (through).
"Kathe" (906) German, from Canton, Kwong Mow Tai—80 tons beans for Hong Kong.
"Hiram" (1,109) Norwegian, from Swatow, Thoresen & Co.—12 passengers, 1,400 tons rice and general cargo for Hong Kong, 400 tons rice and general (through).
"Prosper" (1,377) Norwegian, from Saigon, F. Yuen Hong—568 passengers, 2,600 tons rice for Hong Kong.
"Maybashi Maru" (4,320) Japanese, from Osaka, Itoho, N.Y.K.—87 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,883 tons general (through).
"Tak Hing" (105) Chinese, from Autau, Fook Hoi Co.—75 passengers, 100 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.
"Hwah Yu" (2,769) Chinese, from Weihaiwei, M.B.K.—8 passengers, 2,000 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

FRENCH WARSHIP.
A GUINEA-PIG FOR MASCOT.
Carrol D. Alcott writes in the "Manila Bulletin" of September 20:
Violet is the mascot aboard the French gun-boat, Cassiopee, which reached Manila early Sunday morning. Violet comes from Australia and drinks whisky sodas, cognac, and eats anything. She uses tobacco in large quantities, but strange to say, she does not smoke. Quite the contrary, she eats the filthy weed. It is her favourite article of diet.
When a Bulletin representative interviewed Violet yesterday afternoon she was all hot and bothered about something. It developed that she was hungry and Lieutenant Constantine, chief engineer, supplied the remedy: A green banana skin.
Violet is one of the oddest ship mascots in the service of any fleet. Usually a dog or cat fills the bill, but Violet is a guinea pig. She was given to the officers and men aboard the Cassiopee six months ago by an Australian girl. The donor's name was Violet, hence the name of the guinea-pig.
During her short stay on board the Cassiopee, Violet has become domesticated enough to eat table legs and plug cut. She tackled a reporter's note book yesterday but gave it up as a bad job. It was too tough.
The Cassiopee has another mascot on board, a sort of substitute in case Violet surrounds too much tobacco or whisky soda. This substitute is a south sea island "hell-god," taken aboard at the request of the natives of Thursday Island who were having bad luck with their crops a year or so ago. The "hell-god" got the blame and it now has a secure resting place in the officer's lounge room on the Cassiopee. So far, it has brought no bad luck to the ship.

The Cassiopee is one of the French gun-boats built at Glasgow, Scotland during the World War. It was commissioned in 1917 and entered the service as a submarine chaser. After the war, it served in Arctic waters and made an African coastal cruise. Six years ago it was sent to the South Sea Islands as the only vessel on the South Sea station.
Five months ago, the ship was ordered to Shanghai to protect French nationals in that city, and is now on its way back to its station near New Caledonia. During its ten years in the service, the Cassiopee has travelled practically around the world and has seen service ranging from the north Arctic regions to Australia. A mural painting, which surrounds the border of the officers' lounge room, pictures the cruise of the vessel, while its collection of native weapons, rugs and whatnot gathered from Africa and the South Seas is considered one of the best.
Captain de Ouverny, is commander of the vessel. Lieutenant Commander Bellot, a famous French naval aviator, is second in command. Commander Bellot served as a flier during the World War and brought down enough German planes to gain the distinction of ace. He was one of the youngest aviators to serve France during the war, barely past twenty.
There are seven other officers on board, four ensigns, a doctor, chief engineer and paymaster. They are Ensigns Beret, Boulat, Lausent and Frautmann; Lieutenant Constantine, chief engineer; Paymaster Letrosne and Lieutenant Godal, surgeon. All are serving two year tours of duty on the South Sea station.
The enlisted personnel on board the vessel totals 100.
The Cassiopee will leave Friday or Saturday on the second leg of its journey back to its station. During its stay in Manila, arrangements for entertaining the officers have been made by A. Valentini, French consul in Manila. The consul paid an official call to the captain of the Cassiopee yesterday afternoon at which time plans were formulated for a dinner to be given Wednesday evening. The place will probably be the Army and Navy Club although no definite announcement was made.
Violet will probably be the guest of honour.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.
The following warships are in harbour:
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NAGPORE	5,283	20th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & London
KASHMIR	8,985	25th Oct.	Marseilles & London
MACE DONIA	11,120	12th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MONGOLIA	16,504	26th Nov.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	10,946	10th Dec.	Marseilles & London
	9,005	24th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,958	7th Jan.	Marseilles & London
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* Calls Rangoon.

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*ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Sept. 4 p.m.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, & Melbourne.
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KASHMIR	8,985	30th Sept. Daylight	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ARAFURA	6,000	4th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
TORILLA	5,205	6th Oct.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka
SANTHIA	7,754	13th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
MACE DONIA	11,120	15th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
JEYDRE	5,518	25th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
*MONGOLIA	16,504	29th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe
TANDA	9,566	8th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MANTUA	10,946	12th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KRYVA	9,135	19th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	26th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
*ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MOREA	10,958	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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ment) will be transhipped at

Bombay into the Mail Steamer

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Office until 5 p.m. the day before

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Hong Kong, 29th September, 1927.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN

LINE.

From New York.

THE Steamship

"CITY OF LINCOLN"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo

by her are informed that all goods

are being landed at their risk into

the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous

Godowns of Holt's Wharf,

whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after

the Goods have left the Godowns,

and all Goods remaining undelivered

after 3rd October, 1927, will be

subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer

must be presented to the Under-

signed on or before 10th October,

1927, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged

Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on any

Tuesdays or Fridays, between the

hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, with-

in the Free Storage period of One

Week.

No Fire Insurance has been

affected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by—

THE BANK LINE LTD.,

General Agents.

Hong Kong, 27th September, 1927.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE Steamship

"DARTAGNAN"

BRINGING CARGO from

MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed

that their goods with the

exception of Opium, Treasure and

Valuables are being landed and

stored into the Godowns of the

HONG KONG KOWLOON WHARF

& GODOWN CO., LTD., KOW-

LOON, whence delivery may be

obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me

on or before FRIDAY, the 7th

October, 1927, or they will not be

recognized.

DAMAGED PACKAGES will be

examined by the Company's Sur-

veyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas

in the presence of the Consignees

at 10 a.m. on TUESDAY, the 4th

October, 1927.

No Fire Insurance will be effected

by us in any case whatever.

J. LIMAGE,

Agent.

Hong Kong, 28th September, 1927.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

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THE Steamship

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dous and/or extra hazardous God-

owns of The Hongkong and Kowloon

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whence, and/or from the wharves,

delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after

the goods have left the Godowns,

and all goods remaining undeliver-

ed after the 3rd October will be

subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer

must be presented to the Under-

signed on or before the 17th

October, 1927, or they will not be

recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

goods are to be left in the God-

owns, where they will be examined

on the 3rd October, 1927, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been

effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by—

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Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th September, 1927.

OVERTIME CHARGES.

ATTITUDE OF CEBU

IMPORTERS.

The following resolution, was

adopted and signed by the impor-

ters of merchandise in Cebu, in

reply to the refusal of the Associa-

tion Steamship Lines to modify

their ruling concerning overtime

charges on cargo from shipplings

so discharged after regular work-

ing hours or on holidays, and which

was signed by fifty import firms,

comprising practically all such

firms in Cebu.

(1) That we have always stood

and continue to stand willing to

shoulder all charges incidental to

discharging inward cargo during

regular working hours from the

moment said cargo leaves the slings

of the discharging vessel.

(2) That we stand ready upon

reasonable notice to receive inward

cargo either directly or through

our representatives in any suitable

working weather at any time, day

or night, Sundays or holidays, to

suit the convenience of the dis-

charging vessels.

(3) That we will not assume

additional charges incurred through

overtime discharge for the sole con-

venience of the vessel, feeling

strongly that, as in other ports of

the world, such charges are pro-

perly for the account of the vessel,

and that the vessel, for the sake

of the time saved, should assume

without question any expenses ad-

ditional to what the importer would

have had to pay, if discharge had

been completed in the regular work-

ing hours.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The E. and A. s.s. "St. Albans"

will leave for Manila, Kolambagan,

Thursday, 28th, Townsville,

Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne

tomorrow at 4 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Khyber," left

Shanghai for this port on Septem-

ber 27 at 4 p.m. with the Mails, and

is due here to-morrow at about

noon.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia"

left Vancouver for Hong Kong on

September 23 at 3 p.m. and is due

at Vancouver on October 2.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress

of Canada" (Capt. S. Robin-

son, C.B.E., R.N.R.), arrived

at Manila on September 23

at 7 a.m. leaves Manila, on Octo-

ber 1 at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong

Kong on October 3 at 8 a.m. She

will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon

Wharf, and will leave here for

Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via

Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama on

October 5 at noon.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia"

left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via

Japan ports and Shanghai, on

September 22 and is due here, on

October 10.

The M.V. s.s. "Japan" (Swedish

East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Ant-

werp on September 2, and is due

here on or about October 12.

The M.V. "Romolo" (Doddwell &

Co., Ltd.) sailed from Aden on

September 12, and is due in Hong

Kong on October 13.

The s.s. "Kendal Castle" (Dodd-

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Hong Kong, Thursday, Sept. 29, 1927.

Until it is known that the Canton Government is cognisant of these incidents and have proof of the inability of the local authorities on the West River to curb the activities of the bandits.

Public Utility and Service.
The Hong Kong Tramways Company is to be congratulated upon instituting proceedings against a conductor suspected of being in possession of counterfeit coins. This man was brought up before the Magistrate this morning and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour. Other prosecutions we are given to believe by the report of the proceedings in this issue are probable. Ten half-penny pieces were found by a detective in the man's coat pocket, all with imperfectly milled edges and all apparently bearing similar irregularities of manufacture. The man's story that he

The Rev. H. Copley Moyle officiated and during the service a short address was given by the Rev.

On Monday the motion will be considered at St. Peter's Young Men's Club "That it is Better to have Moved and Lost than never to have Loved at all."

The affirmative will be taken by Mr. T. J. Price B.Sc. seconded by Mr. E. H. Price. The negative will be taken by the Rev. H. A. Wittich back. M.A. seconded by Mr. ...

goodness! In another minute I should have been suffocated!"

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CHINA NEWS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

VICTORY CLAIMED.

Semi-Official Despatch From Canton.

Interest in Canton is chiefly confined to two topics, what will happen at Swatow, and what will be the disposition of the Ironsides.

Semi-official announcements are that the Communist Army has been pushed out of Chaochow-fu and that they will be driven from Swatow at any moment. Successes are claimed for all three columns of the pro-Canton relief army.

The Ironsides now control the whole length of the Canton-Hankow Railway (Kwangtung section), from Canton to Shikwan.

Ironsides' Denial.

They vigorously deny allegations of a desire to overthrow General Li Chai-sum, the present commander-in-chief of Kwangtung. Propaganda which has been issued in their name has also been denied and attributed to plotters who wished to involve them in trouble with the Canton army. The police have been asked to note that persons not in uniform found posting slogans in the city do not belong to the Ironsides.

Discussions between General Chang Fah-hui (commanding the Ironsides) and Li Chai-sum concerned three main subjects, viz.:

- 1.—assignment of territory to the Ironsides and provision of their maintenance,
- 2.—the policy of the Canton Government towards the Nationalist Party,
- 3.—the Government's plans for a campaign against the Communists.

NO SOVIET REPLY.

BRITISH TRADE UNION ACTION.

London, Yesterday. Mr. Citrine, General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress was asked to-day whether any communication had been received from the All-Russian Council of Trades Unions with regard to the recent decision of the Trades Union Congress to discontinue co-operation with Russian trade unions.

He replied that no communication of any kind had been received from Russia.—British Wireless Service.

ITALIAN WORDS.

NOVEL PLAN TO RAISE MONEY.

Premier Mussolini wants to purify the Italian language of all foreign technical words and expressions. In his capacity as Minister of Marine, he has just issued an order to all the naval authorities instructing them to see that in radio-telephony and radio-telephony, words like "buzzer," "set," "choke," "standard," "tuning" are never used. The equivalent Italian word must always be employed, both in speaking, and if no word has yet come into the common usage, then it must be coined.

The latest ordinance of Premier Mussolini is only part of a general plan for encouraging the native dictionary and barring foreign expressions. All signs and advertisements in the streets and public places are now taxed if they contain foreign words. Even the universal word "hotel" has to pay a tax, which any hotel proprietor can save himself by calling his hotel an "albergo."

"Bar," on the contrary goes tax-free, for the reason that, though it is a foreign word, no proper Italian equivalent can be found to take its place.—United Press.

CRUEL FATHER.

HANGS SON BY FEET AND THEN LASHES HIM.

Among disciplinarians, the name of Felipe Tamaca, who resides at 312 1st, Calle Isabel, undoubtedly stands without peer, reports the "Manila Times." His methods of child correction bring to mind punishments of pirate days.

According to a report submitted at Police head quarters, Manila, Felipe tied a rope around the feet of his 18-year-old son, Jesus Tamaca, hung him from the ceiling head down and lashed him with the knotted end of a rope. Tamaca's step-daughter, Narcissa Pontilla, attempted to prevent further cruelty to the boy and was knocked out by the irate father.

MONEY FOR GERMANY.

PROJECTED U.S. LOAN MAY BE SHELVED.

WASHINGTON'S ATTITUDE.

Washington, Yesterday. In the absence of a formal request from the American bankers interested in the projected Prussian State loan of thirty million dollars, Washington officials are inclined to believe it is more or less definitely shelved. The bankers have been informally informed that the U.S. Government does not favour the loan.—Reuter's American Service.

A SOVIET STEP.

RECOGNISES MONGOLIA AS INDEPENDENT.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Chinese delegate to Moscow, Mr. Cheng Yin Chi, has telegraphed to the Peking Government to the effect that the Moscow Government has officially recognised the Mongolian Government as being independent of the Chinese Government. It has also appointed an ambassador to Unga.

Mr. Cheng informed the Peking Government that he was taking up the matter with the Moscow Government.—Reuter.

GERMAN AIRMAN.

KOENNECKE ARRIVES AT BAGDAD.

Bagdad, Yesterday. The German airman, Koennecke, has arrived at Bagdad.—Reuter.

Why Held Up.

Beirut, Yesterday. The mystery as to the whereabouts of Koennecke since his departure from Angora on September 24 has been cleared up. Engine trouble compelled him to land in the neighbourhood of Mosul, North Aleppo and the French Air force effected repairs enabling Koennecke to proceed to Basrah yesterday morning.—Reuter.

LOAN TO POLAND.

AMERICA TO SUPPLY SEVENTY MILLIONS.

Washington, Yesterday. The American banking interests which are arranging the details of the seventy million dollar loan to Poland for currency stabilisation, of which forty-five million will be floated in the United States, has been assured by the State Department that official circles here do not object to this loan if an American representative with wide powers to supervise the project be nominated and take up his duties in Poland.—Reuter's American Service.

U.S. INDUSTRY.

GENERAL INCREASE IN PRODUCTION.

New York, Yesterday. The Federal Reserve Board's monthly report states, inter alia, that industrial production increased in August, reflecting a growth in the output of coal. The consumption of cotton was unusually large and motor car production increased though it was below the level of August 1926.—Reuter's American Service.

AMERICAN LEGION.

SEEING THE SIGHTS OF LONDON.

London, Yesterday. One hundred and forty American Legionnaires from Paris, headed by a band in scarlet uniform and a dozen girls bearing flags marched to the Cenotaph yesterday and deposited a wreath, also at Westminster Abbey. There are now engaged in seeing the sights of London.—Reuter.

MR. BEN TURNER.

ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF T. U. CONGRESS.

London, Yesterday. Mr. Ben Turner has been elected chairman of the Trades Union Congress for the ensuing year. Mr. Turner, at the recent T. U. Congress at Edinburgh strongly advocated conciliation and negotiation with a view to peace in industry.—Reuter.

FLIGHT TO CAPE.

BRITISH AIRMAN COMPLETES JOURNEY.

London, Yesterday. Lieut. Bentley this afternoon completed his 8,000 miles flight from Croydon to Capetown in a light Moth aeroplane. He had a light Moth aeroplane. The last stage of his journey was from Victoria West to Cape Town, a distance of 1,000 miles in 10 hours.—Reuter's American Service.

COMPLICATED CASE.

LANDLADY REFUSES JAM TO LADY LODGER.

WRONG ADVERTISING.

(By Robt. MacWhirter.)

I see from the last "Linkumodde Herald" just to hand that a case came up in London about a woman that was sued for not paying rent for her room because she couldn't get jam for her tea.

Now that sounds a kenna' complicated but it's wonderful how some o' yon country newspapers get hold o' the news the way they do. No, that I think for a minute that Aleck Forbes was sent all the way to London to report the incident but all the same, I think it's just little short o' miraculous how nearly a Linkumodde was read nearly about the case little short o' a week after the thing happened. That just shows ye how careful ye have to be, no matter where ye are.

Ye see it was this way. The woman was sued for not taking a room that she'd pledged herself to go into. Her defence, I thought, was very woman-like, very human. She'd fixed up wi' the landlady, right enough, but when she discovered that there was nothing doing in the way o' afternoon tea, she was for drawing back. The drawing room was just by way o' camouflage, she said, and jam was only dished out once a week. She wanted her afternoon tea and jam wi' it when she felt like it. In fact, she wanted it worse than anything else in the world. It had to be jam or nothing.

Tenant For Life.

Now, if yon landlady had had any sense she'd have put a big pot o' jam down in front o' her lodger every day for a week and thereby had a tenant for life. But no, she'd principles instead and aired them in court, wi' the result that she lost her case.

How is it that we all have a desire for the things we cannot get or to do the things we're prohibited from doing? You tell a kid not to do something and as pure as apples arent nuts, it's the very thing it'll set about doing the minute your back's turned. Miners, for instance, are prohibited from smoking and taking matches down below and from taking explosives into their homes. Yet, knowing the extreme danger, they're always caught wi' spunks in their possession and gelignite in their kitchens. Folks are warned against jumping on the ferry against the gangway's up, but do they take any notice? Not them. If there was no gangway and they'd to scramble over the rails every time they wanted to go across the harbour there would be an unholy row, though. Tell a man by print notice no to spit and he wants to spit all the more. As often as no' after a chap has read the warning in a railway carriage about not putting his feet on the cushions, the first place he puts them is on the cushions. Tell a crowd to stand back and it pushes forward all the more. Preach at a man and tell him where he's likely to spend eternity and he puts in overtime sinning the more.

Kandy Dangers. All of which leads me to think that the M.C.L. have gone the wrong way about getting folk down to Lee Gardens this incoming Saturday. Instead o' enticing people there they should have warned them o' the dangers o' eating Kandy in the open air; they should have been told that the Black Bottom was bad for the thyroid gland; that massed bands caused was in the ears and that Chinese dragons were a menace to digestion. By advertising on these lines, the Lee Gardens wouldn't have been big enough for the crowd.

As it is, it's too late now and canna' be helped.

AT GINGER FACTORY.

GOVERNOR OF MACAO'S VISIT.

Yesterday afternoon H.E. the Governor of Macao and party (including his wife and daughter) visited the China Ginger Preserving Co., at Yaumati, where he paid a thorough tour of inspection under the guidance of Mr. Tsu Hoo-cheun, secretary of the company. His Excellency listened with interest to a detailed description of how ginger was preserved and prepared for export and asked various questions as to the suitability of Macao as a ginger growing and preserving centre.

The Governor's party sampled the company's well-known ginger and sweets before leaving.

HELPS CHILDREN OVER HOT WEATHER.

Summer complaints makes little headway with children, whose careful mothers use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cures stomach and bowel complaints, soothes and soothes intestinal cramps, and cures colic, cholera, and diarrhoea. It is easy to take. For sale every where.

CINEMA NOTES.

FAMOUS CHAPLIN COMEDY RETURNS.

"A DOG'S LIFE" AT QUEEN'S.

Charlie Chaplin's famous comedy, "A Dog's Life," specially reissued, returns to the Queen's Theatre to-day as the feature attraction until Saturday. "A Dog's Life" is the story of a rolling stone.

Charlie shuffles along the primrose paths of a great city by day and sleeps in a vacant lot at night. Life to him is but a song. Trouble is a stepping stone to adventure and romance.

Hunger is an instinct that sends him on a search for free lunches. Adversity is a spur that drives him to think up new ruses that will win wealth and happiness without work.

How he eventually reaches a haven of peace, largely through the aid of a mongrel pup he has befriended in the streets, makes one of those ever delightful comedies that first brought him wealth and fame.

"The Claw."

Showing with "A Dog's Life" until Saturday, "The Claw," adapted from a story by Cynthia Stockley presenting the "eternal triangle" in a dramatic new manner.

Claire Windsor plays the part of a beautiful English girl who goes out to the wild, Norman Kerry the part of her handsome lover, and Arthur Edmund Carew the part of the major commanding the outpost who comes between them. The picture is very exciting, there being more than one fight with Zulus.

THE BOOB AT THE STAR.

Modern adventure and knightly lore are offered by the new picture in the continuous programme at the Star Theatre to-day, "The Boob," which has been adapted to the screen from the story "Don Quixote, Jr.," by Kenneth Clarke. Emulating the knightly knights of the days of chivalry, the hero rides away on being repulsed in love to prove to the lady of his dreams that he is deserving of her regard. Presenting love, thrills and comedy, his adventures make a very entertaining picture.

George K. Arthur, a rising young player, is excellent as the love-lorn youth, and Gertrude Olmsted makes a charming sweetheart. The fun is provided by Charles Murray in a typical comedy role.

JACKIE COOGAN PICTURE.

The principal picture in the new programme at the World Theatre to-day is "Old Clothes," the sequel to "The Ragman," which gave so much pleasure when screened locally a couple of weeks ago. "Old Clothes" presents Jackie Coogan again as the aggressive member of the firm of Kelly and Ginsberg, which is re-established because the partners lose their wealth through unwise investments.

Jackie Coogan's adventures are of the same happy description as in "The Ragman" and a pleasant touch of romance is introduced with the advent of a pretty young girl turned adrift in the great city.

LATEST TOPICAL GAZETTE.

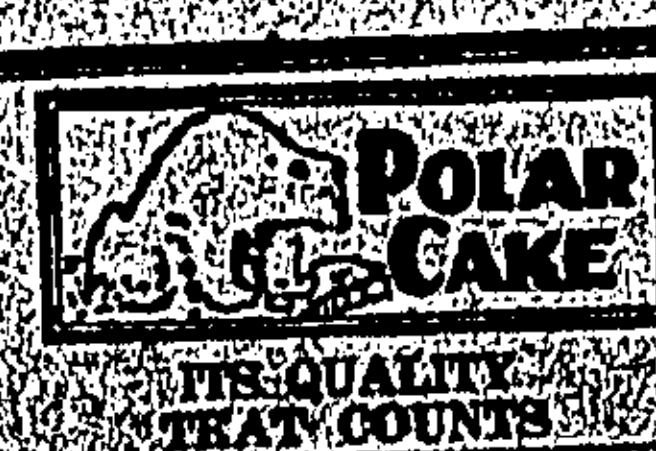
The topical gazette at the Queen's Theatre to-day gives further glimpses of the Prince of Wales in Canada, showing him at the opening of the Buffalo "peace Bridge" and visiting Canadian Bridge. The gazette also gives glimpses of Navy Week at Portsmouth, when thousands of holiday-makers visited the "Victory" and saw H.M.S. "Rodney" arrive.

"PEG O' MY HEART."

FORBES RUSSELL CO. SUCCESS.

The Forbes Russell Comedy Co. presented "Peg O' My Heart" at the Star Theatre last night before a fair and very appreciative audience. Miss April Vivian was at her best as "Peg" and was well applauded, while at the end of the performance there were loud calls for "encore." Leonard Stephens ably took the part of Alaric and kept the house in a good humour the whole time.

To-night the Company make their final appearance and will present "Fallen Angels" and after their success of last night should have much better support.



Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

September 29—Queen's Theatre; Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life"; September 29—World Theatre; Jackie Coogan in "Old Clothes"; September 29—Star Theatre; Kowloon; "The Boob"; September 29—Forbes Russell Comedy Co. presents "Fallen Angels" at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.

September 29—Informal dance at the "Cheer O," 7 p.m. September 30—Open-air concert and social, St. Andrew's Church Vicarage, Kowloon, 9.30 p.m. September 30—Informal dance at the "Cheer O," 7 p.m. September 30—Concert in the City Hall for Service men, 6.30 p.m. October 1—H.K. & W.G. & M.C.L.'s "Fun o' The Fair," Les Gardens, from 8.30 p.m. to midnight.

October 18—First of a series of eleven concerts for the winter season, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m., starting with "Gilbert and Sullivan." October 21—Nelson Day, Navy League, hold Annual Concert (through courtesy of H.K. Amusements, Ltd., Queen's Theatre), 9.30 p.m.

Sports.

September 29—Steele & Coulson's Billiard League: Queen's v. R.A. K.O.S.B. v. Northants; Police v. St. Patrick's Club; Garrison Szt. Mess. v. Revenue.

September 29—Club de Recreio v. Hop Ying Club (C.C.Y.M.S.). September 30—Ping Pong League: W.Y.O.B.U. v. C.C.Y.M.S. (Y.M.C.A.).

September 30—Kowloon Dock United Services Club aquatic sports (preliminary heats) at Dock's bathing beach.

October 1—Friendly Cricket match: I.R.C. v. Craigenower, I.R.C. ground, 2 p.m.

October 2—Full Military band of 1st Battalion Camerounians, at Kowloon Dock United Service Club aquatic sports (finals), Dock's bathing beach.

October 2—Friendly Cricket match: I.R.C. v. C.L. and P. Co., I.R.C. ground, 2 p.m.

October 3—Steel and Coulson's Billiard League: R.A. v. Police; Queen's v. Warders; D.R.C. v. Revenue, Northants v. Garrison Szt. mess; R.E. and R. Sigs. v. St. Patrick's Club.

October 4—Hong Kong Hockey Club 2nd XI v. K.O.S.B., King's Park, 6 p.m.

October 5—Hong Kong Hockey Club 1st XI v. H.K.S.R.A., U.S.R.C. Ground, 5 p.m.

October 10—Interport Lawn Bowls match: Shanghai v. Hong Kong.

October 8-10—Hong Kong Jockey Club's sixth extra race meeting at Happy Valley Race Course. Lammeris' Auction.

September 30—Valuable household furniture, both teak and blackwood, at Sales Room, 2.30 p.m. October 4—At No. 2, Inverness Terrace, Kowloon Dock, Hunghom, valuable household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings. September 30—Meeting of Members at Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 2.30 p.m.

October 2—Service men's meeting at the "Cheer O," 7.45 p.m.

October 5—Extraordinary general meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, at the Club House, 6 p.m.

October 22—Meeting of the New Territories Agricultural Show Committee, at Sheung Shui, 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous. September 29—H.K.V.D.C. route march from Polo Ground to Tai Koo, 5.30 p.m.

October 2—Theosophical Society Lecture: Buddhism, by Mr. Vol Tat, B.A. in Lake Crawford's Restaurant, 6 p.m.

October 3—Public lecture at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m. Lecture: Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, Subject: Heavenly Spheres "Stars."

October 3-8—Charity Bazaar of the Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood, at Catholic Young Men's Club, 16, Cairns Road.

November 11-12—Garden Fair organised by St. Peter's Young Men's Club.

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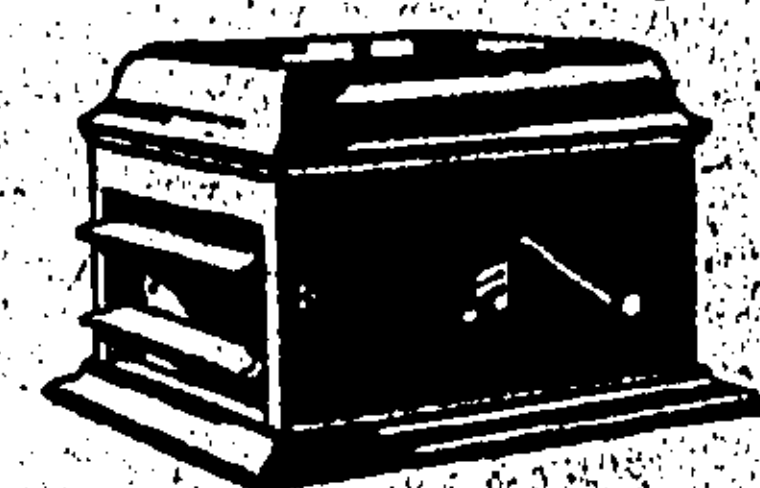
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A Chinese case of diphtheria was reported in the Colony yesterday.

The French revenue returns of the first eight months of 1927 totalled 25,818,000,000 francs, showing increases of 1,171,000,000 francs on the Budget estimates and 6,000,000 over the same period of last year.

From the Shanghai "Zarya" it is learned that British and Japanese interests are in sympathy with White Russians in the Far East and propose co-operating with them. Gen. Horvath, it is stated, stands high in their estimation.

A Chicago message states that representatives of 50,000 firemen and helpers on 55 Western railroads have agreed with the employers to submit to arbitration the men's demands for a dollar a day increase in wages. The increase, if granted, would amount to about 12,000,000 dollars per annum.

Eight members of the Shanghai department have been made detective sergeants and transferred to the detective branch, effective from September 1. The new detectives are: J. A. MacFarlane, F. G. Campbell, D. A. Cumming, S. V. Gash, W. Duncan, R. Wardrop, A. Rhind and J. H. F. Omand. The police work of all of these men has been exceptionally meritorious and they are deserving of the promotion, it was stated.

A Filipino was yesterday charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy with stowing away from Manila on board the s.s. "West Cajoot." The defendant's excuse was that he had been working on the ship at Manila as a stevedore. He had felt tired and had gone to sleep in a out-of-the-way corner of the ship, and when he awoke the vessel was already well out at sea. This story was discredited by the police who said that the defendant was found in the bilges of the ship four days after it had left Manila. He was actually in hiding during the first two days the ship was in Hong Kong harbour, and obviously it was the defendant's intention to stowaway to San Francisco which is the ship's ultimate destination. Although, as he alleged, he was carried on the ship against his will, the defendant never reported himself to any of the officers of the ship. Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$20 or three weeks' jail.



O. P. Van Swerlingen, who with his brother, has merged many of the railroads in the Middle West of the U.S.A.

As a result of recent political disturbances the Chapel Peace Corps was ordered to report for duty and to co-operate with the military and police. The men of the corps have now been withdrawn from duty, the situation being deemed quiet and orderly.

The Woosung-Shanghai Defence Commissioner has struck a blow at the pleasures of wounded Southern soldiers receiving treatment in Red Cross hospitals. An order was issued by the Commissioner prohibiting the wounded men from going out to gamble or to assault or disturb merchants or the police. Offenders will be severely dealt with, the order states.

Major A. Hilton Johnson, Commissioner-General, it is stated by the Chinese press, has informed the Bureau of Foreign Affairs that the Shanghai Municipal Council has not established a police station in Hungjiao Road, but has rented a house, the property of Mr. Millington, to be used temporarily by motor-cycle riders, who patrol Hungjiao Road during the night, and that they will be withdrawn shortly.

A case of rabies was reported to the Medical Officer of Health yesterday.

A report that the order for the arrest of Fu Siao-en, former Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, has been cancelled, was current in Chinese circles in Shanghai. The information was reported to have come from Ningpo.

The Forbes Russell Comedy Company bring their season in the Star Theatre to a close this evening with "Fallen Angels." Noel Coward's famous play. Booking is at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre at the popular prices of \$3, \$2 and \$1.

Spying a prospective fare, a ricksha coolie plying in Salkung Road, Kowloon City, suddenly made a dash across the road. He did not look where he was going, and the ricksha, colliding with a Chinese man and a small boy who were walking together up the street. Both received slight injuries. There was a sequel to the affair in Mr. W. Schofield's Court at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when the ricksha puller was charged with dangerous driving. He was fined \$10.

Yet another obliging woman has been added to the long list of victims of confidence tricksters practising in the Colony. The latest trick was pulled off yesterday, and it was the old, old story which was told to the police by the luckless woman. She was a new arrival in the Colony, and lived at the Woo Fat Boarding House. While walking along the Praya, she was approached by a man who told her of his good luck in picking up a roll of banknotes worth \$600 in the steerage of a steamer in the harbour. He was a stranger to the Colony, had just landed, and did not know his way to a money changer's. Would the kind lady assist him. She was glad to be of service, and the supposed bundle of notes changed hands. Then as the woman was departing for the money changer's, it was politely suggested to her that she should leave some of her jewellery with the man as security for the money. The unsuspecting woman parted with a gold bracelet, a pair of earrings and two finger rings. When she opened the parcel at the money changer's it was found to contain nothing more valuable than some waste paper. She hastened back to the spot where she had left the man. He was gone.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

H.E. the Governor of Macao and Mlle. Barbosa were yesterday entertained to an informal tea-party at the Club de Recreio, there being a good attendance of local Portuguese residents present. The guests of honour were welcomed by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, President of the Club, and during the afternoon they inspected the new Club house that is being erected at King's Park.

Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews is making preparations for another trip into Inner Mongolia which will be of longer duration and penetrate further into the wilds than any previous ones. He will go as far as possible by motor car into the desert and has purchased a caravan of 150 camels which will carry the expedition over the difficult passes and regions where no motor car yet has been able to penetrate.

Before a tour through his Hebridean constituency in October Mr. A. Mackenzie Livingstone, M.P. for the Western Isles, is going for a month's quiet holiday to Beckton, an out-of-the-way village in Norfolk where politics and Stornoway mail steamers will cease to trouble him for a time. Mr. Livingstone pays the same attention to details of his constituency as he does to the big private business which he directs and controls. Mr. Livingstone and his wife and eldest son are all good golfers.

Mrs. M. S. Bertram, a lady journalist who for the past 30 years, held a prominent place in the public life of Leith, and latterly, of Edinburgh, died in mail week. At one time, editor of "The Lady's Companion" and "Home Life," two London periodicals, Mrs. Bertram may be said to have been one of the pioneers of the feminist movement. Nearly all her writings were strongly expressive of what are now accepted as modern views on the place of women in the work of the world. She had a vivid touch as a journalist, and in the circles in which she chiefly worked her services were greatly appreciated.

Mr. Baldwin in mail week celebrated his 60th birthday. He became Prime Minister when he was 56, which is about the average age in recent years at which men have reached the position. Lord Oxford was 58 when he became head of the Government in 1908. Mr. Lloyd George occupied 10 Downing Street when he was 53, and of still living Prime Ministers he was the youngest to achieve the rank. He beat Lord Balfour by a year. Lord Balfour is now 79, and it is a quarter of a century since he became Prime Minister. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was 58 when he became the first Labour Prime Minister, but Mr. Bonar Law did not reach the position till he was 64.

Her Highness Princess Helena Victoria, daughter of the late Princess Christian and cousin of King George, was among the passengers who travelled to Glasgow from Belfast on board the Burns-Laird Line steamer "Puma."



Mr. Honorio Pueyrredon, Ambassador from Argentina to the United States. He recently completed a 10,000 mile trip through the United States, during which he studied conditions which will be reported to his Government. He was accompanied by his wife, son and two daughters. The trip took 57 days to complete.

Mr. Robert Paton, Monastrie, Milngavie, teacher of technical drawing under the Glasgow Education Authority, has retired under the age limit after 42 years' service. Mr. Paton, who is a native of Glasgow, received his first appointment as a teacher in John Street evening school in 1885, afterwards proceeding to Petershill School, where he taught for 36 years. For the last 11½ years he has been engaged in Hamilton Crescent, Church Street, and Lambhill Street Schools (day class). The staff of Hamilton Crescent School have presented him with a set of bowls with monograms, and Sir Robert Wilson, in name of the staff of Lambhill Street School presented him with a gold watch.

Lord Reay is telling his London friends that he has had "a wonderful time" during his first season in Britain. He is going back to Holland at the end of the month to complete his military service, which he has to perform as a Dutch citizen. He is an ensign in the Royal Dutch Horse Artillery. However, he is coming back to settle down in Britain, and hints that he may take a place in Scotland. A predecessor became Under-Secretary of State for India, and Lord Reay (herewith) hopes to enter the British Diplomatic Service.

The employees and fears on the estate of Nether Pollok are considering the suitable recognition of an interesting event which is to take place soon. This is the coming of age of Miss Stirling-Maxwell, daughter of Sir John and Lady Stirling-Maxwell. Arrangements are being made for celebrations at Pollok House. Miss Stirling-Maxwell has already interested herself in many activities on the estate, and for several years she has been known beyond its bounds as an enthusiastic member of the Lanarkshire and Renfrewshire Hunt.

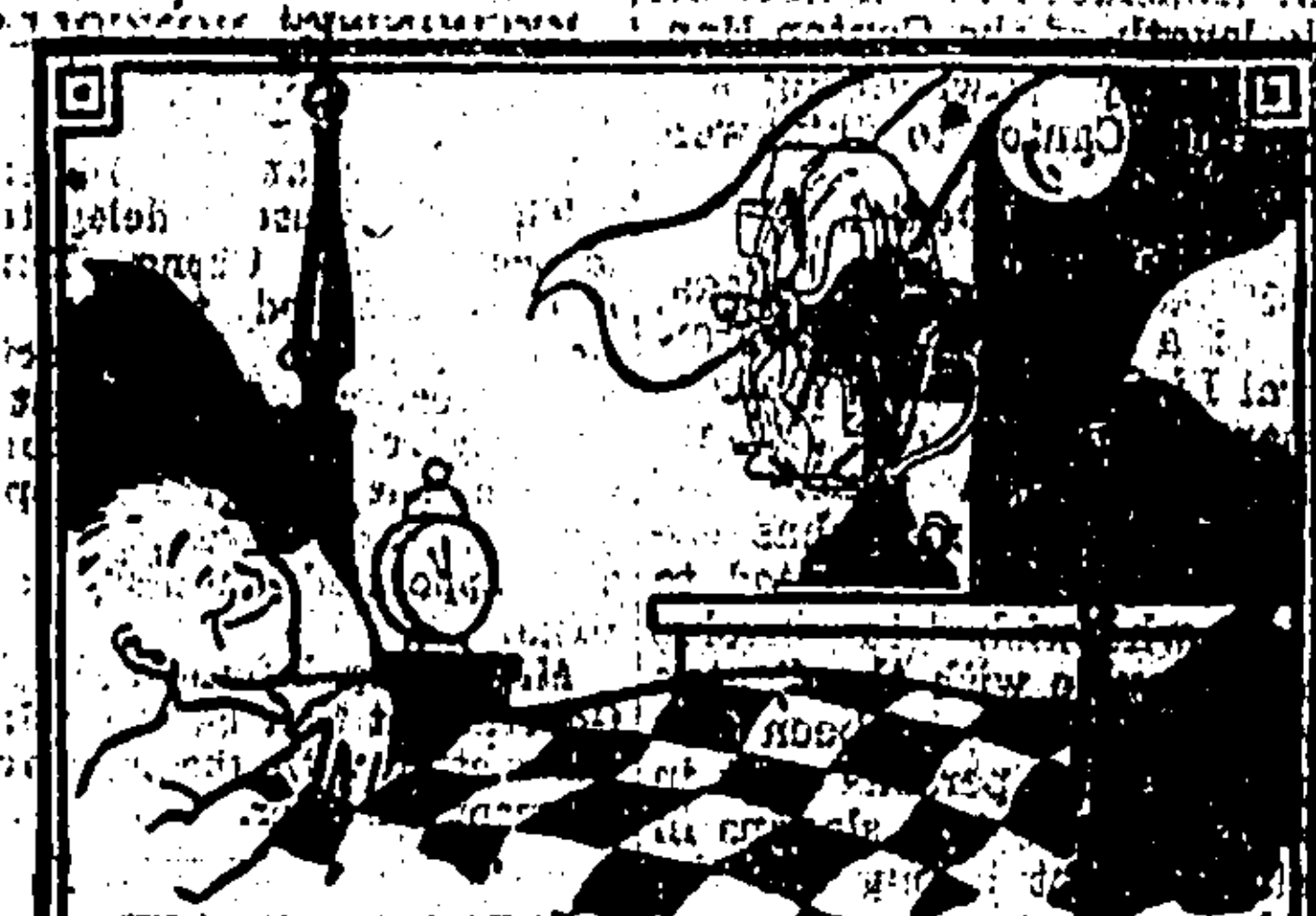
Granny Douglas, Morayshire's oldest inhabitant, died at Dallas on August 6 at the age of 98 years and six months. Many years ago she prophesied that when she was no longer able to move about she would die. The prophecy has come true, for until a few days before her death Mrs. Douglas, who lived alone, did all her own housework. As a hill-farmer's wife for 55 years she lived a hard, laborious life, and covered 24 miles on foot to Elgin each market day with her farm produce. Her recipe for long life was: "Keep active and eat little." She leaves six sons and six daughters, 38 grand-children, and 15 great-grandchildren.

The Marquis of Aberdeen and Temair gave a dance in the Victoria Hall, Aboyn, in mail week, on the occasion of his 80th birthday. For the contingent of Scottish V.A.D.s, numbering nearly 300, then in camp at Craigendine. Lord Aberdeen, in kilts, went through the grand march with zest, footling it with the nimblest of the hall, and it was difficult to credit that he had reached his 80th year. The Marchioness was a stately figure in black and silver, draped with a red cross scarf across her breast and wearing a pearl necklace and earrings, and a diamond coronet. During the interval in the supper room the Marquis cut his birthday cake, which was decorated with white heather and Gordon tartan ribbon, and with 80 crystallized cherries to mark his age.

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A WEEK'S PAPERS IN ONE.

For the first time in many months Chinese military activities have shifted from the Yangtze ports to the coastal city of Swatow, which has been captured by a body of "Reds." Situated in the Provincial of Kwangtung and nominally under the dominance of General Li Chai-sum, Swatow capitulated to the invaders without much of a fight. Three Cantonese forces are now making their way towards the city, and it is expected that the "Reds" will evacuate rather than force the relieving soldiery.

The situation on the Yangtze is not very definite. What is certain is that the breach between the Wu-Han and Nanking Nationalists is gradually widening and that there is little likelihood of a united government or military organisation to take up arms against the North. Full details are given in the "Overland."

During the week the Portuguese colony of Hong Kong has been en fete in honour of the visit of H.E. the Governor of Macao. His Excellency's activities are fully set forth in this issue of the "Overland." Of great local interest also has been the trial of the two Chinese charged with the murder of a European lady, Mrs. Mackay, at Chai Wan, a little while ago. Sporting and social activities are fully dealt with in this issue.

READY TO-MORROW.

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SPORTS

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FINE PROGRAMME FOR SERVICE MEN.

HEATS TO-MORROW.

The aquatic sports for members of I.M. Forces arranged by the Kowloon Dock United Services Club will take place at the Dock bathing beach to-morrow (preliminary heats) and on Sunday (finals).

On Sunday the full military band of the 1st Batt. Cameronians, by kind permission of Major H. C. Hyde-Smith, D.S.O., and Officers and the Pipe Band of the 2nd Batt. Scots Guards by kind permission of Lieut. Colonel Sir Victor MacKenzie, D.S.O., M.V.O., and Officers will be present. A special bus service will also be run from the Star Ferry Wharf to the Bathing Beach by courtesy of the China Motor Bus Co. The Launch arrangement for both days are as under:—

Friday—Leave Queen's Pier 2 p.m., returning to Hong Kong after the sports.

Sunday—Leave Queen's Pier 2.15 p.m., returning to Hong Kong after the sports.

There will be a dozen events, as follows:—Diving off spring board, 100 yards championship, egg and spoon race, long distance championship, tilting, high dive, one length championship, derby race, back and breast stroke, water polo final.

The officials are:—
Starters:—Mr. R. Lapsley, and Mr. J. V. Ramsay.
Judges and Timekeepers:—Mr. R. Lapsley, Mr. J. V. Ramsay, Mr. W. Hyde, Mr. C. Logan, and Mr. D. Lyon.
Referee:—Mr. D. Lyon.
Goal Judges:—Mr. J. V. Ramsay, and Mr. C. Logan.
Competitors Stewards:—Mr. F. J. Jenner, and Mr. F. S. Nicholls.
General Committee and Stewards:—Mr. G. Henderson, Vice Chairman; Mr. C. Neave, Hon. Treasurer; Messrs. C. Atkinson, S. Gray, W. Greig, J. Kempton, B. Docherty, and D. S. Neilson.
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LOCAL PING-PONG.

CHINA ATHLETIC HEAD THE LEAGUE.

The China Athletic Association leads in the Ping-pong league, the latest positions being:—

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
C. A. A.	5	0	0	10
Y. M. C. A.	4	0	0	8
S. A. A.	1	1	0	3
H. K. U.	3	2	1	4
Hop Yung	3	2	1	4
Tutorial	5	2	3	4
St. Peter's	4	1	3	2
W. Y. College	4	1	3	2
St. Louis	5	1	4	2
Club Recrelo	4	0	4	0
C. C. Y. M. S.	4	0	4	0

With regard to the Open Singles Tournament, several matches in the first round have now been played off, the results of which are as follows:—

Ng Tai-pin beat Li Siu-kau.
Ko Yau-cheong beat Ng Tin-fong.
Siu Din-lim beat Yeung Yin-pun.
F. B. Grose beat Yuen Chun-hung.
Yeung Tak-ming beat Yuen Chohung.
Wong Mung-fay beat Cheung Tak-wing.
Chan Hon-shu beat Chau Wing-lol.

LOCAL RUGBY.

CLUB DEFEATS TEAM OF NORTHANTS.

At Happy Valley yesterday, the Hong Kong Rugby Club defeated a fifteen from the Northamptonshire Regiment by eleven points to five.

The Club were the aggressors from the start and led by three points at the interval but, after the resumption, the Army team, after being hard pressed, broke away and scored a try which was converted, to give them the lead by five points to three.

During the closing stages the Club scored two tries, only one of which was converted, giving them victory by a goal and two tries to one goal.

BIG FIGHTING.

TEX RICKARD WILL PERMIT RADIO.

New York, Yesterday. Although he thinks that the Dempsey-Turney fight having been broadcasted, decreased his profits, Mr. Tex Rickard will permit future big fights to be broadcasted, because such action is likely to avert legislation restricting boxing. He thinks that the radio will correct unfavourable impressions of boxing. Rickard's American Service.

NEXT OLYMPICS.

U.S.A. CHARTERS A LINER.

TO LIVE ABOARD.

New York, Yesterday. Two hundred and fifty athletes will represent the United States at the Amsterdam Olympiad in 1928, including women athletes for the first time.

The liner "President Harding" will be chartered for 42 days, beginning on July 11, and the American athletes will live on board during the games.

SCHNEIDER CUP.

OFFICIAL RECORD OF SPEED.

Venice, Yesterday.

The official report of the committee of the Italian Aero Club on the Schneider Cup contest states that Webster's average speed was 281 miles 1,156 yards an hour and also refers to Webster's record over a hundred kilometres in which he averaged 283 miles, 1,156 yards an hour.

Airmen's Return.

London, Yesterday.

Flight Lieut. Webster who won the Schneider Cup, will reach Victoria Station, London, on Saturday afternoon. He will be accompanied by his comrades, Flight Lieut. Worsley and Flight Lieut. Kinkaid. The Air Ministry is considering plans for an official welcome at the station.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL CRICKET.

WEEK END TEAMS ANNOUNCED.

In a friendly cricket match between the I.R.C. and the China L. and P. Co. R.C. to be played on the I.R.C. ground at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 2, the following will represent the I.R.C.:—

Sirdar Khan (capt.), M. P. Madar, I. Hussain, A. S. Suffiad, S. A. R. Ismail, M. R. Abbas, J. M. Rumjahn, Maloobhoy, V. T. Mans, D. Mohamad, A. Rahmin, Reserves: A. Butt, T. Hamet, S. A. Hussain.

I.R.C. v. Craigenower.

In the above friendly cricket match to be played on the I.R.C. ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 1, the following will represent the I.R.C.:—Sirdar Khan (capt.), S. A. R. Ismail, M. P. Madar, J. C. Ackber, I. Hussain, A. S. Suffiad, A. K. Minu, A. R. Minu, O. Mohamad, A. Rahmin, V. T. Mans. Reserves: S. A. R. Bux, and S. A. Hussain.

CAPTAIN CHARGED.

ALLEGED HE WAS HIT BY PAPER BALL.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Major C. Willson heard summons in which Captain McCarthy of the s.s. "Kongning" was charged by Hung Kam-chuen, proprietor of the Ping On Boarding House, with assault and disorderly conduct.

Mr. Horace Lo who appeared for Hung, in outlining the case said that at about 6 p.m., on September 11, Captain McCarthy and a constable entered the boarding house and mounted the stairs to the third floor. A fidd of the place followed them, and resenting this, Captain McCarthy was alleged to have struck the man in the chest. Another fidd who came on the scene was also assaulted, and when the complainant eventually interfered, he was slapped by the Captain.

It was after all this had happened that the complainant was informed by the constable for the first time as to the reason for the visit. The Captain, it appeared, was walking outside the boarding house when he was hit by a ball made of newspaper, tied with string and containing something hard inside.

This ball, the Captain alleged, had come from one of the verandahs of the boarding house. The complainant made inquiries and discovered that the ball had not come from his place but from the roof of an adjoining house where some boys were playing. The boys had disappeared, but they had left behind them on the roof another ball similar to the one which hit Captain McCarthy. Even in the face of this, said Mr. Lo, the Captain refused to apologise for having assaulted complainant, and consequently the summons was taken out against him.

Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask who appeared for the Captain, admitted that the latter entered the boarding house in company with the constable, but denied that he assaulted anyone in the place. After some evidence had been taken, the case was adjourned until Saturday.

LOCAL Y.M.C.A.

RESULT OF SIX MONTH'S WORKING.

AUDITED ACCOUNTS.

The following statements, showing the working of the local Y.M.C.A. over the six months ended August 31 last, have been received for publication.

Chater Road.
To Cost of goods sold .. \$19,946.19
Wages .. 647.96
Lighting and Heating .. 1,234.93
Printing and Stationery .. 422.65
Repairs, renewals, laundry, etc. .. 890.72

By Sales .. \$23,141.95
Loss on working .. 905.07
\$23,141.95

Kowloon.
The canteen in Peking Road, Kowloon, shows a somewhat similar result. The working account for the six months is as follows:—
To cost of goods sold .. \$15,727.64
Wages .. 505.10
Lighting and Heating .. 543.28
Printing and Stationery .. 618.26
Repairs, renewals, laundry, etc. .. 807.29

By Sales .. \$18,201.57
Loss on working .. \$17,856.88
\$18,201.57

The Balance Sheet.

The donations to the Y.M.C.A. Naval and Military fund amounted to \$15,800.60. From this a sum of \$1,000 has been earmarked as a contribution to the radio fund, of which \$1,000 a sum of \$339.51 has been expended up to date. The cost of equipping the canteens was \$5,082.54. The present value of stock is placed at \$599.39. The loss of \$2,084.46 on working account has been shown and \$6,169.71 is owed to various creditors. The cash in hand or in the bank is \$14,864.31.

The balance sheet is as follows:—
Liabilities.
Donations .. \$15,800.60
Donation to Radio fund .. \$1,000
Less Expd. to date .. \$339.51

Assets.
Furniture, fittings, etc., at cost .. \$5,082.54
Stocks, at cost .. 599.39
Cash:
Fixed deposit \$9,000.00
Current a/c .. 5,310.22
In hand .. 554.09

Excess of Expenditure over income .. 2,084.46
\$22,630.70

The Auditors in their report state:—"We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. No provision has been made for depreciation of furniture, fittings, crockery and sundry equipment. The balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Fund's affairs."

MR. L. A. ROSE.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

There was a large attendance at the funeral yesterday of Mr. L. A. Rose, whose death took place at the Kowloon Hospital on Tuesday.

The Rev. Father Spada officiated at the Roman Catholic cemetery. Several members of the Craigenower Cricket Club were among those present.

The chief mourners were Mr. C. H. Thompson (son-in-law), Mr. Knight (brother-in-law) and Miss E. Barros (cousin).

Among others present were Dr. M. E. Asger, Messrs. Darkin, C. S. M. Alves, D. Fritz, H. Knott, D. Clow, A. W. Millar, G. H. Blok and many others.

Wreaths were sent by Mum and Eselle, Emily, Dolly, Lillian and Tom; Ida and Charles, Sarah and Louise, Messrs. Frank Lammert, G. Rapp, R. Carroll, F. Lenfesty, F. M. Gregory, A. W. Ramsay, R. Pastonji, M. A. Xavier, S. A. Bux, A. E. Wright, W. N. Darkin, H. J. Pearce, and Dr. M. E. Asger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carroll, Mrs. M. T. Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Haselard, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Humes, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stainfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Taylor and sons, Miss L. E. Heang, Mr. and Mrs. Goldie, Capt. and Mrs. Jowitt, Mr. and Mrs. Capell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Woolley and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hynes and family, Misses Patricia and Elaine Osmund, Mrs. W. H. Kelly, Miss Ivy Chenailloy, Mrs. C. H. W. Kow, Mr. and Mrs. Elvidge, Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton, Miss C. M. Bonnet, Misses Phyllis and Mabel Gittins.

The Craigenower Cricket Club, Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood, Engineering staff of the Building Ordinance Office, P.W.D.

"JUSTIFIABLE."

SUSPECTED CHINESE WHO WAS SHOT.

A verdict of "justifiable homicide" was yesterday afternoon returned by a Coroner's jury which sat with Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy to inquire into the death of a Chinese who was shot by a Chinese detective in Apu Street, Shamshulpo, early in the morning of September 3.

Mr. L. H. V. Booth, A.S.P., watched the proceedings on behalf of the Police.

The deceased was found by the detective climbing a ladder outside a shop in Apu Street, and after he had disregarded the detective's challenge, was shot at and wounded. Subsequently he died at the hospital.

After describing the wound, Dr. Newton said that it was probably received while the deceased was bending over, or he might have been above the shooter.

Perhaps Was Running.

Replying to Mr. Booth, the doctor admitted that it was possible the deceased was running at the time he was hit, but then he would have to be running across the detective's path. However, the witness thought it was hardly likely that this was how the deceased was hit, because had he been running, the knee would not be bent at so great an angle.

After Mr. Booth had addressed the jury, pointing out the justification of the detective shooting the deceased, in view of the early hour of the morning at which he was found outside a shop, the Coroner read to the jury the Police regulations on shooting and also an extract from the law.

The jury retired for a little while and then returned with the verdict as stated above.

Military authorities are reticent regarding the circumstances surrounding the death of two Indian soldiers at Stonecutters on Tuesday night and the serious wounding of a third during gunnery practice. Until a military enquiry has been held, the cause of the explosion which led to the deaths and injury cannot be established definitely.

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C. S. CRICKET CLUB.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS ARE GOOD.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

Mr. Justice J. R. Wood presided yesterday at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Civil Service Club. Referring to various matters of finance, Mr. E. E. Maughan, Hon. Treasurer, touched on the increase in wages due to the engagement of a new ground staff. From the condition of the ground he thought it could safely be said that the extra expenditure was warranted.

The Treasurer referred to a decrease of nearly \$500 in entertainment expenditure. No bad debts had been incurred this year. Profits on the bar were less than last year, owing to the turn-over being \$2,000 less. The balance sheet showed an increase of assets over liabilities of \$1,308.44 as compared with 1926, making a total balance of \$14,673.86.

Extension Possible.

The Chairman, in reviewing the past year, referred with regret to the deaths of Mr. G. H. Haskett, Mr. G. Gipson and W. Knight. Regarding the future of the Club, it was hoped to extend the playing ground in the directions of the Hong Kong Football Club. The past season had not been marked by any great distinction on the part of their teams but the games had been played in the right spirit. A suggestion for the improvement of the cricket ground was brought forward by Mr. Sayer who contended that the banks of the lawn bowls green seriously interfered with cricket. He thought that during the months when lawn bowls was not played, the banks might be removed.

On this matter, a resolution was passed that the incoming Committee exercise their discretion in taking a corner of the bowls green for the use of the cricket field.

Other business included the election of Mr. W. F. Fincher as a Life Member of the Club and discussion of the possible extension of the Club premises. This matter was deferred until a later date, the Chairman promising that should any money be spent on extending the club premises members would be notified and an extraordinary general meeting would be called.

Election Of Officers.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, His Hon. Mr. Justice J. R. Wood; Vice-Presidents, The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, Mr. A. E. Wood,

Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne and Mr. P. T. Lambie; Cricket Captain, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Vice-Captain, Mr. A. E. Wood; Captain 2nd XI, Mr. H. F. Harper, Vice-Captain, Mr. R. S. W. Paterson; Cricket Representative, Mr. F. H. Holdman; Bowls Representative, Mr. R. A. Smith; Tennis Representative, Mr. R. T. Wood; Green Ranger, Mr. H. H. Rose; Hon. Steward, Mr. R. T. Taylor; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. E. Maughan; Hon. Secretary, Mr. L. E. Longbottom; Hon. Auditors, Mr. C. James and W. Bickford; Committee:—Messrs. R. S. Vergette, R. F. Strange, S. E. Alderman, R. S. W. Paterson, J. W. Deakin, Grimmit and S. Eccleshall.

LOSS TO MANILA.

DEATH OF PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN.

Demetrio Tuason died early on September 18 at his residence on Calle R. Hidalgo, Manila, at the age of 67 years. He died of acute neuritis. The funeral services, which were largely attended by numerous friends and relatives of the deceased, were simple yet impressive, and burial took place in the Cementerio del Norte. In the death of "Don Demetrio," Manila lost one of its best known residents, who was eminent for his business, social and public activities. He belonged to the wealthy Tuason family, owners of extensive real property in Manila. Up to his death, he was actively administering the large Tuason estates in San Juan del Monte.

His wife and several sons and daughters survive him.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

	London, Yesterday.
Paris	124
New York	4.86%
Brussels	34.94%
Geneva	25.24
Amsterdam	12.13%
Milan	89.80
Berlin	20.43
Stockholm	18.09%
Copenhagen	18.17
Oslo	18.46
Vienna	34.49%
Prague	164%
Helsingfors	198%
Madrid	27.76
Lisbon	27.16
Athens	367
Bucharest	782%
Rio	5%
Buenos Aires	47 59/64
Bombay	1/5 31/32
Shanghai	2/8
Hong Kong	1/11%
Yokohama	1/10 31/32
Silver Spot and Forward	25%

—British Wireless Service.

MONEY & SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—

Bank wire .. 1/11%
Bank on demand .. 1/11 11/16
Bank 30 days sight ..
Bank 4 months sight 1/11%
Credits 4 months sight 2/- %
Documentary 4 months sight .. 2/- %

On Paris—

On demand .. 1220
Credits 4 months sight 1295

On Berlin—

On demand ..
On New York—

On demand .. 48
Credits 60 days sight 49%

On Bombay—

Wire ..
On demand .. 131%

On Calcutta—

Wire ..
On demand .. 131%

On Singapore—

On demand .. 85%

On Manila—

On demand .. 96%

On Shanghai—

On demand .. 78%

30 day's sight (private paper) ..

On Yokohama—

On demand .. 102%

Gold Loan, 100 fine (per ton) ..

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) .. 9.80

Silver (per oz.) .. 25 5/8

Bat Silver in Hong Kong .. 2% prem.

Chinese Copper Cents nom Chinese Copper Cents 9%pm.

Rate of Native Interest .. 7% p.a.

Chinese Sub. Coin .. 29 3/4% dis.

Hong Kong Sub. Coin par

THE SHARE MARKET.

Stock. Hong Kong Stock Exchange.
T.T. on London .. 1/11%
T.T. on Shanghai .. 78%

Banks.
Hongkong Bank .. \$1145/80 sa

do. Lon. Reg. .. 122 1/2 n

Chartered Bank .. 320 1/2 n

Merchants A. & C. .. 82 n

do. .. 82 n

P. & O. Bank .. 210 1/2 b

East Asia .. 368 a

Marine Insurance.
Canton Insurance .. \$570 s

China Underwriters .. \$1.35 n

North China Insurance .. \$1.43 n

Union Insurance .. \$293 n

Yangtze Insurance .. \$44 M. b

Fire Insurance.
H.K. Fire Insurance .. \$210 b

China Fire Insurance .. \$590 b

Shipping.
Donghai .. \$33 b \$34 sa

H.K. Steamboats .. \$21 n

H.K. Tugs & Lighters .. \$1.40 b

do. .. \$1.35/1.55 sa

Indo-China (Prod) .. \$30 a

do. (Def) .. \$48 a

Shell Steamships .. \$27 n

Star Lines .. \$27 n

Water-roads .. \$17 n

Bedouins.
China Sugars .. \$13 s

Malayan Sugars .. \$30 s

Mining.
Benguet .. \$1.70 n

Kailan Mining Ad. .. \$1.70 n

Langkate (Combined) .. \$1.70 n

do. (Single) .. \$1.70 n

Shanghai Exploration .. \$1.70 n

Shanghai Loans .. \$1.70 n

Raub .. \$1.70 n

Tronoh Mines .. \$1.70 n

Ural Caspian .. \$1.70 n

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H.K. & K. Wharves .. \$115 1/2 b

H.K. & W. Docks .. \$35 n

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THE WORLD OF BOOKS

BITS FROM BOOKS.

THE SHOP WINDOW.

Now they stood outside Le Coche's shop, and Celia was behaving like a child at a Christmas bazaar. She had never known food could be so exciting and mysterious. Sausissons sounded much more appetising than sausages and looked like Christmas tree decorations and wrapped up in crimson paper and crinkling green and gold; she wanted to buy them all, and was scarcely to be deterred by Dicky's warning that some contained garlic and others were all liver.

And that lovely golden stuff in the great earthenware bowl, she had never seen so much mayonnaise in her life, it made one realise the resources of the universe. And how delicious soup jelly looked in a copper cauldron! And what were those darling fat green things like baby crocodiles. Pickled cucumbers, and in brine, not vinegar? How much nicer than vinegar, and it was pleasant to think that Robinson Crusoe had the same facilities for pickling them, that is if he had the cucumbers.

And had gherkins also any individual existence apart from the pickle-jars, or were they always born in captivity like the gorillas in the Zoo, which otherwise died? And what was sauerkraut exactly? And where did pigs' trotters go to? Into the oven or pot-au-feu, and was Saint Ivel canonized for the sake of his cheese? And if so, what about the much more delectable Pommels, these little white-wrapped bundles of the snowy froth of cream piled high on a green striped dish?

With so much choice they were still debating in eager tones as they entered the shop, pointing in turn to each item of the majestically solid view of cold meats. Roast beef or pressed beef, or roast stuffed pork or pickled pork, or home-made brawn or tongue, or veal loaf or galantine of chicken and ham, or ham proper, all covered with cloves and breadcrumbs? It perturbed Dicky a little that her tastes seemed spontaneously low; she was determined to try the pickled pork, declaring that it looked lovely. Margaret Irwin—Knock Four Times (Helmman).

Miss Kaye-Smith's Insight.

In all her work Miss Kaye-Smith shows a certain coldness and aloofness to her characters. Yet this is a strength and not a weakness. A somewhat detached attitude is, I think, quite admirable for a novelist. The novelist can write for a critic if he adopts a detached air. One of the reasons why Miss Kaye-Smith's characters stand out is that she submits them to a penetrating gaze, a certain amount of disdainful approval; yet a reasonable amount of sympathy is lavished on them at the same time. She seems to understand their difficulties. Particularly well does she deal with the insoluble problem of class consciousness. This is very well brought out when Miss Jenny Alard is having the difficult experience of falling in love with someone who is in a totally different social position to her. Not easily in rural England do types mix; as far apart as East and West are the "country" and the farmers. The "country" will hunt over the land of the farmers, but the farmers will only meet the "country" at an annual dinner in the best hotel in the nearest town.

Miss Alard meets the farmer with whom she is falling in love, and there at once arises in her a very complicated conflict. The surge of love that threatens to overwhelm her is modified by a feeling of something that is almost revulsion; a feeling that she cannot overcome with any ease the traditions of her class. This conflict makes her adopt a cold and haughty manner towards the man she really wants to love. Very significantly does Miss Kaye-Smith deal with this intricate piece of psychology—Patrick Braybrooke. Some Goddesses of the Pen (Daniel).

Women's Friendship.

"Only a small proportion of one's acquaintanceships can bear the strain of being expanded into friendships. Women are too fond of insisting on friendships where

MUCH TRAVELLED.

AN ENTERTAINING BOOK REPRINTED.

No recent reprint is better worth publication than the latest volume in the Broadway Travellers series (Routledge, 10s. 6d.). "John Macdonald's Travels". John Macdonald could certainly claim to be a traveller. As a gentleman's gentleman to one or other of the thirty or so masters he served, he travelled over most of the British Isles—quite a serious business in the eighteenth century—and a good deal of the Continent, especially Spain and Portugal. He also spent some four years (1769-1773) in India. We leave him—alas, too soon—married and in employment in a Toledo hotel. His adventures as a traveller and his accounts of foreign parts make excellent reading. But even more fascinating is his picture of the folk with whom he rubbed shoulders. His father was killed at Culloden and he, with his brothers and sisters, aged from 14½ years to two and he himself 4½ years, set out for Edinburgh. They begged and tramped their way to the capital, and thereafter begged and starved in and round Edinburgh.

Left to Make His Own Way.

Other members of the family seem to have been put to various trades by philanthropists. John, for one reason or other, had to fight his own battle. They, he records, got some education. "I had none, but learned wickedness." At nine he became a postilion, then a footman, then a valet, and finally a sort of general body-servant. In the course of his career he saw, and saw pretty close at hand, a vast number of the great. His list of 23 masters he served is impressive: earls, soldiers, Eastern Princes, East India Company servants, sea captains, merchants, and a host of others. And the list merely gives the heads, which he moved. A curious chance makes him the sole witness of Sterne's last hours. His master had a great company to dinner, and talk turned to "Yorkie," then known to be ill, John was sent to enquire after his health.

I went to Mr. Sterne's lodging . . . and enquired how he did. The mistress . . . told me to go up to the nurse. I went into the room, and he was just a-dying. I waited ten minutes; but in five he said: "Now it is come." He put up his hand as if to stop a blow, and died in a minute.

A Frank Revelation of Character.

None the less, the real value of the book is not in its travels nor in its accounts of other people. It is in the frank revelation of Macdonald's own character. He is an altogether fascinating person. Very good-looking, he takes a naive pleasure in his many "successes" often unsought, he says, with women. He is as amusing as he is frank. He got, in the end, the sort of reputation that made him possible only as a bachelor's servant. With none of all degrees, he displayed a sturdy independence—a knack of "answering back"—that partly accounts for his many changes of employment. With it all he was immensely pious. In his youth, he records, "I have prayed a hundred times that I might die, having heard so much about Heaven." And he learned to read solely that he might read the Bible, a certain passport, in his view. He also had a great desire to see the Devil, "that I might rebuke him, for I was confident he could not hurt me." He was capable, too, of domesticity. One is sad to leave him and his well-loved Mallin, and not know how they fared in later years.

acquaintanceships would suffice. This is why women aren't so clubbable as men—they try to burrow into one another's intimacy.

"We're good housemates, just because we're not too house-matey. We leave each other alone. You don't interfere with me, and I don't interfere with you. When you want to go out, you go out—you don't come tapping at the studio door to invite me to come with you, or to borrow my umbrella, or to say that you'll be back in half an hour." Ward Muir—No Fuss (Richards).

STORIES FROM BOOKS

The old Duke of Cambridge had a habit of talking to himself in asides which were quite audible to those in his immediate vicinity. On one occasion he was staying at a country house, the property of people of a very serious disposition: "Coming down unexpectedly to breakfast one morning he found all the family and guests on their knees in the hall and the host in a pious voice reciting family prayers. The Duke gazed for a moment at the assembly and was heard to mutter to himself, 'Family prayers! And a damn'd fine custom, too,' as he plumped himself down on his knees at the foot of the staircase."

Pool, the famous tailor, was sometimes invited to stay at big country houses. At one of these a fellow guest "was a young puppy belonging to the deathless army of snobs. In the billiard-room after dinner he complained that his coat (made by Pool) did not fit properly. Without a word Pool took a piece of billiard cue chalk, marked the coat all over with lines and crosses, and then said, 'Take it to my shop when you get back to London and they will put it right.' The puppy must either have had the mortification of going up to change or remaining a sight for the remainder of the evening."

At many big society functions announcers are engaged, especially in cases where people unknown to the household servants have received invitations: "On one occasion an announcer, engaged only for the evening, held his throat a little too often. Very late Mrs. Dawson-Damer, afterwards Lady Fortliff, arrived. The fuddled announcer struggled vainly to grasp her name, and giving it up, started and amused the company by shouting out at the top of his voice, 'Mrs. Dawson—dam' er!'"

In his book, "Mainly Victorian," Mr. Stewart Ellis tells a good story about Richard Barham, the author of "The Ingoldsby Legends," and his friend and publisher, Richard Bentley. Barham was very fond of cats, of which he had several. One of them, "Jerry," the black cat, was the special pet of Miss Mary Anne Barham, who used to dress him up in a baby's robe and bonnet, and put him to sleep in a cradle by the fire. On one occasion when Mr. Bentley called and was waiting to see Barham he noticed this curious object. Being near-sighted, he put on his glasses and bent forward to examine the black-faced baby more closely. The infant, greatly annoyed at this examination, sprang from the cradle and dashed across the room, tearing the baby's robe to tatters with its claws, to the amazement and horror of Bentley, who was in doubt whether this were not some demonically possessed child or a materialised little devil from the Ingoldsby collection."

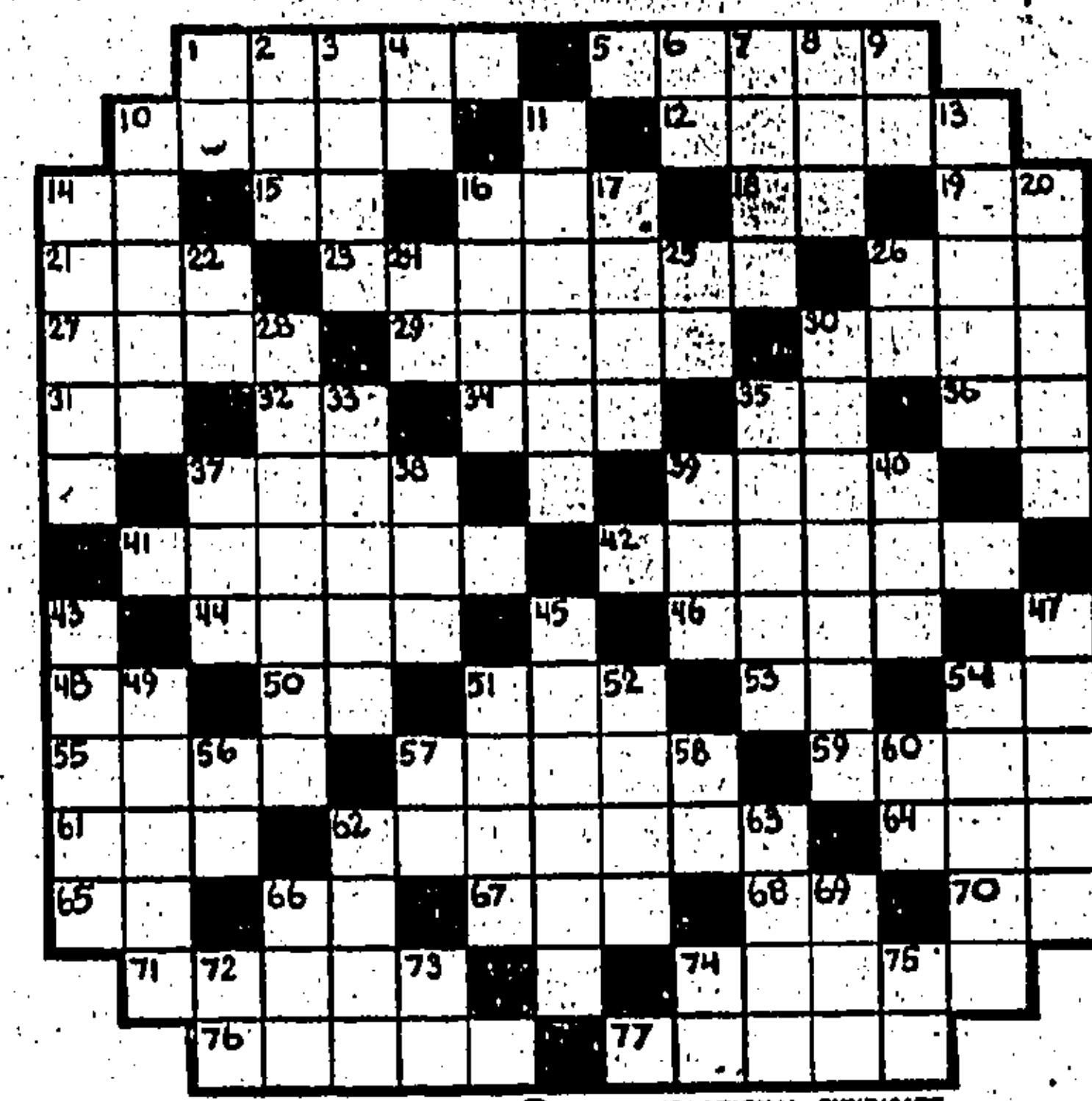
In writing about John Martin, the painter of grandiose and colossal pictures, Mr. Ellis gives a passage from Charles Martin's memoir of his father, descriptive of a visit the Martins paid Turner at his house in Queen Anne-street: "Mr. Turner intimated that, on my father's arrival, he was on the point of walking over to his small place at Chelsea. If inclined for a walk, would he accompany him? This my father willingly agreed to do. Crossing Hyde Park, Brompton, and so on by the footpaths through market gardens to Chelsea—a very pleasant ramble—Mr. Turner introduced us to a small six-roomed house on the banks of the Thames. . . . The only attendant seemed to be an old woman, who got us some porter as an accompaniment to some bread and cheese. The rooms were very poorly furnished, all and everything looked as though it were the abode of a very poor man. Mr. Turner pointed out, with seeming pride, the splendid view from his single window, saying 'Here you see my study—sky and water. Are they not glorious? Here I have my lesson night and day!'"

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, glow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

1-Conductor
 5-To make extremely dry
 10-A foot print (S. Afr.)
 12-A lesson taught by a fable
 14-Ast
 15-Preposition
 16-Part of verb "to be"
 18-Always
 19-Preposition
 21-An intoxicating drink
 22-One who prints
 23-Conjunction meaning "and not"
 27-A newspaper paragraph
 29-Foreign
 30-A quantity of medicine
 31-An interrogatory exclamation
 32-Conjunction
 34-A game of marbles
 35-Exit
 36-Each (abbr.)
 37-Shades of colors
 39-One of two equal parts
 41-Become mixed
 42-Declared to be untrue
 44-Remain
 46-To move in undulations
 48-For example (Latin-abbr.)
 50-A letter

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

51-Bleating of sheep
 53-The (Fr.)
 54-Depart
 56-Pleased
 57-A spear-like weapon
 58-Highway
 61-Likely
 62-Portions of a discourse
 64-A close embrace
 65-Pronoun
 66-Exclamation
 67-Used for heating purposes
 68-Exclamation
 70-Point of compass (abbr.)
 71-On who is canonized
 74-Oblique
 75-Back of a boat
 77-Poetry

VERTICAL

1-Toward a higher level
 2-A drunkard
 3-A circular band
 4-Suffix denoting comparative degree
 6-Part of verb "to be"
 7-A loud prolonged sound
 8-Wisp
 9-An exclamation
 10-Point of compass
 11-An insane person
 13-Not tight
 14-Evaporated
 16-Fade

VERTICAL (Cont.)

17-To boil
 20-A whim
 22-Pronoun
 24-Royal Academy (abbr.)
 25-Prefix meaning "in"
 26-Negative answer
 28-Ascended
 30-To free from restraint
 32-Royal
 33-Commonplace
 37-Possessive pronoun
 38-Gunning
 39-To fall with an axe
 40-A charge
 43-To lay on
 45-A small domestic food
 47-Evide
 48-Yawns
 51-Knock hard
 52-Playing card (pl.)
 54-Lark
 55-Pronoun
 57-Behold
 58-Out of (prefix)
 60-Exclamation of surprise
 62-An object tapering from a circular base to a point
 63-A story
 65-Strike
 69-Possessive
 72-Like
 73-Initials of a president of the U. S.
 74-In such a manner
 75-The Empire State (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

Those who read the same author's "History of Italian Painting" (published by Messrs. Stanley Paul) will know that Professor Mather makes use of the very minimum of art jargon, and that he writes with an agreeable freshness and enthusiasm. The present volume, which will be richly illustrated with about 125 reproductions, closes on a note of challenge—"The Congo has not superseded the Acropolis," an opinion that, coming from so distinguished a critic, will bring comfort to many of his more conservative readers.

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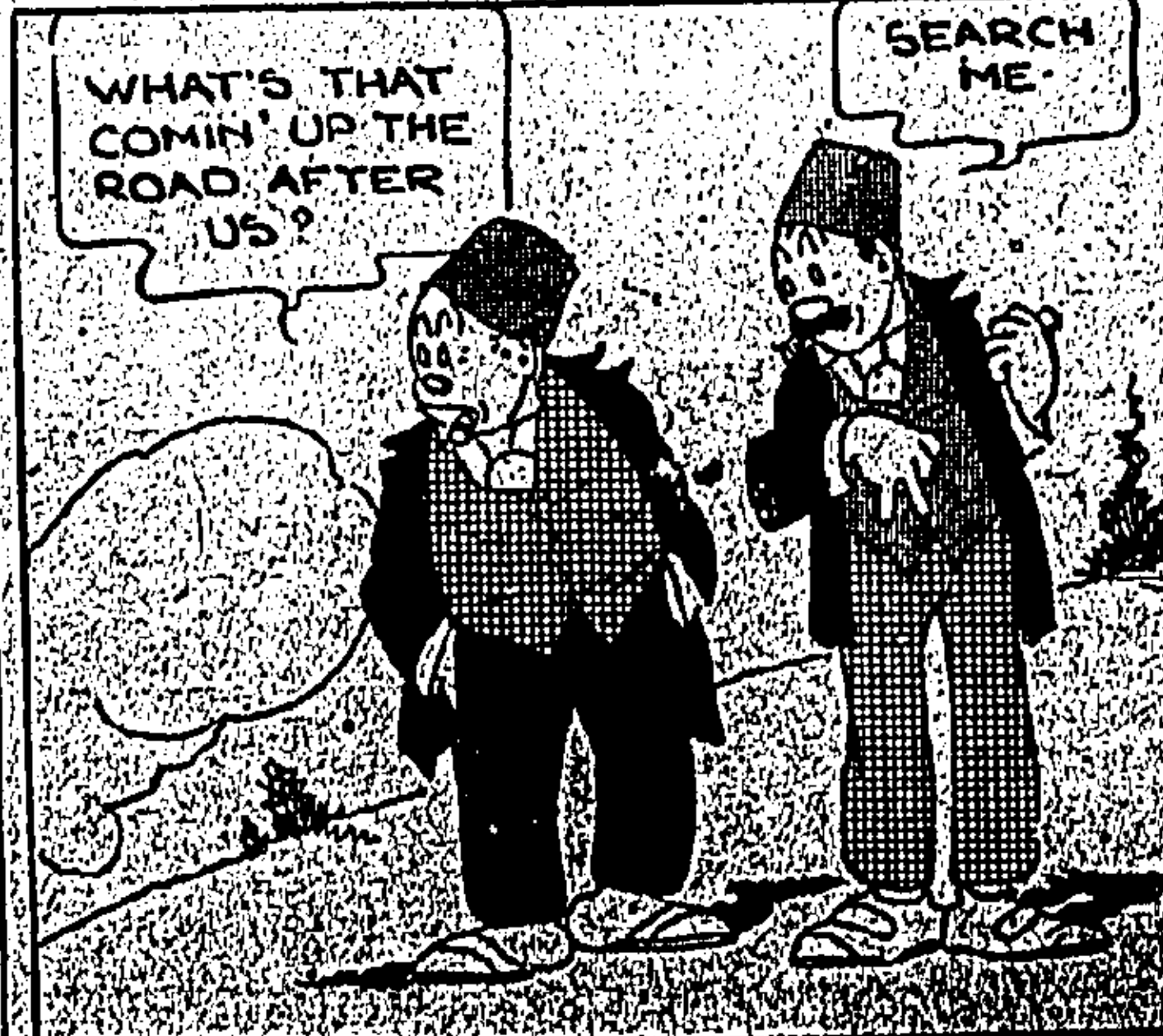
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THE WAY THE WORLD WAGS.

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Woodpeckers are natural enemies of the European corn borer.

An instrument called a dendrograph has been invented by which a tree can write its own diary.

Leonardo da Vinci, the famous painter and sculptor, demonstrated the first principles of mechanical flight.

The Instituto Butantan in San Paulo, Brazil, is one of the most unusual establishments in the world. Here are housed many thousands of snakes for the purpose of finding antidotes to their venom.

The liner Munoran came into New York a little late recently because of large schools of whales and porpoises encountered off Cape Charles. The captain reported there were at least thirty whales and about 1,000 porpoises and, fearful of fouling his propeller with one of the monsters, he went off his course.

Cloth Allows Tanning. Science has discovered a new fabric, which will be used for sports dresses, that allows the ultra-violet rays of the sun to penetrate it. This means that the wearer can get a good coat of sunburn without uncovering her arms and neck—provided, of course, that her undies are not proof against the rays.

Through the courtesy of King George, the international Boys' Camp of the Y.M.C.A. in Windsor Forest has a direct link with the Roman Empire. Its site was marked with a stone given by His Majesty. The stone is from a collection of Roman and Corinthian ruins brought from Tripoli in 1852 by King George IV and exhibited at the British Museum.

A picnic party in Rainier National Park, Ashford, Washington, returned to their parked car after a short hike and found a large bear clambering onto the top. The top of the sedan gave way under the animal's weight and let it down into the tonneau, where it smashed its way to freedom. All of the car except the chassis was demolished.

Here's 1927 Model.

According to experts of the National Hosiery Exposition in New York City recently, the perfect feminine leg of 1927 is just a little more rounded than it was in 1926. The approved measurements are: Ankle, 9 inches; calf, 14 inches; knee, 14-1/2 inches; thigh, 20-1/2 inches. Last year's winner had a 7-1/2-inch ankle, 18-inch calf and knee and 20-inch thigh.

Patent for a microphone built by a German inventor, Emil Berliner, were filed in the United States nearly fifty years ago.

Now that flying across the Atlantic has become an established fact the next thing you know somebody will actually be squaring a circle or perfecting a perpetual motion machine.

Moscow theatres are presenting "The Red Cinderella," a bolshevik version of the old fairy tale. The play ends with the victory of the proletariat and singing of the Internationale by the audience.

Easy Life In Jail.

Henry Fuller, arrested and jailed in Simpsonville on a charge of drunkenness, says he will sue the city for false arrest despite the kindly way he has been treated. During his month of confinement he was taken to ball games on hot afternoons and was escorted three times a day to the leading restaurant, where he had his choice of the menu.

Among the many thousands of objects which through the death of Mr. Hill Gray are to go to his Alma Mater, Stonyhurst, are prayer wheels from Tibet; a finely-worked polo stick and ball from the city of Iskardo, Tibet, where polo had a home long before its introduction to England and America; wonderful fountains from Java; a bamboo piano from Bangkok; deadly sam-pitans or blowpipes, with quivers of poisoned arrows; drums of human skin; Buddhist wells; idols, demons, women's ornaments, precious porcelains, and weapons from many lands.

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U.S. PRESIDENCY.

WIDE COMMENT AND SPECULATION.

Washington, Sept. 18.

William G. McAdoo's announced decision not to seek the Democratic presidential nomination is occasioning the widest comment and speculation in Democratic ranks. The chief speculation concerns the plans of Gov. Al Smith.

While most of the Democratic leaders in Washington refused to

McAdoo's announcement that he wouldn't be a candidate for the nomination was in the form of a letter to George F. Milton, publisher of the Chattanooga News.

Isadore Dockweiler, Democratic national committeeman from California, said that McAdoo won't run because his erstwhile financial backers refuse to spend any more money and because California delegates are against him.

Norris of Nebraska, Meredith of Iowa and former Senator Phelan of California are being groomed for candidates their friends say—Associated Press.



Vice-President Charles G. Dawes and Governor Al Smith, two possible candidates for the U.S. Presidency in 1928, at the ceremonies dedicating the International Peace Bridge connecting United States and Canada.

talk for publication, some of the Southern senators did not hesitate to voice a hope that Gov. Smith would get out, and thus clarify the atmosphere of the religious and wet issues.

Senator James A. Reed, often mentioned as a candidate, declined to comment at Kansas City. Senator Caraway of Arkansas expressed a regret that McAdoo had not taken his present position three years ago. Harris of Georgia and Fletcher of Florida joined Caraway in voicing a belief that "if Smith withdraws the party would agree to a candidate who might carry the party to success in 1928."

FLOOD IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, Sept. 18.

Towns situated along the Lerma river, in the state of Guanajuato, have been flooded as a result of a sudden rise in that stream. Much damage has been done and several persons are missing. The city of El Oro is isolated in the centre of a vast whirling lake which is still rising. Residents of other cities have sought refuge in the highlands. Telegraph and telephone communications have been interrupted and railroad traffic has been severely hampered.—Associated Press.

Files from Cholera.

The chief adviser of Ibn Saud, King of the Hejaz, chartered an aeroplane to convey him to Bahrain Island in the Persian Gulf to avoid Basra, where cholera is raging, and paid his fare in seven different currencies.

Cicero's tomb in Formia, Italy, has been transformed into a stable for mules.

The average weight of the human brain is 49.5 ounces for men and 44 ounces for women.

Cuba is self-governing in every respect except that it does not have the power to declare war.

The president of the United States has absolute pardoning power except in cases of impeachment.

Editor Sued.

Carlos Ronquillo, editor of Taliba, the leading vernacular daily, in Manila is named defendant in a libel suit filed by Epifania Santos, formerly school teacher in Baling; Bulacan. Miss Santos seeks to collect P1,000 as alleged damages. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant some time ago published an article, which was defamatory, exposing her to public ridicule.

The U.S. National Association of Travelers' Aid Society helped 1,300,000 persons last year and a million dollars was spent in the task, according to the annual report.

A serious epidemic of infantile paralysis has broken out in Hungary and Roumania. Three hundred children have been stricken in Bucharest, of whom 150 died.

Five policemen, answering a call saying that three young men had broken into a penny arcade at Coney Island, arrived in time to catch the youths as they staggered away under the weight of 18,350 pennies. It is known that there were exactly that number, for the policemen had to count every one in making their report of the arrest.

The Ministries of the Colonies and of Foreign Affairs at Lisbon deny the rumour that a movement has been set on foot in China to reassume control of the Portuguese colony of Macao. This territory, it is pointed out, has belonged to Portugal for the past 400 years by treaty and not as a concession.

SENT TO MEXICO.

NEW YORK LAWYER & BANKER AS AMBASSADOR.

Washington, Sept. 20.

Dwight Whitney Morrow, well known lawyer and banker, was today appointed by President Coolidge as United States Ambassador to Mexico.

The last Ambassador was James R. Sheffield.

Morrow announced that he will take steps immediately to sever connection with his law firm and to assume his new post without delay.

It is realised that the Mexico City position is a difficult one at present, due particularly to the recent troubles over land laws and religious persecutions, and Morrow is felt to be one of the few men well qualified to fill it. Morrow holds the D.S.M., given him in 1919 by General Pershing "for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services" in connection with military shipping matters and the Military Board of Allied Supply.

His public services include the holding of the chairmanship of the Prison Inquiry Commission of New Jersey, and he also has been chairman of the New Jersey State Board on Institutions and Agencies. He is a trustee of Amherst College, and the Union Theological Seminary and of the Russell Sage Foundation, and is a member of the board of directors of the New York Association for Improving Conditions of the Poor.

Morrow entered the employ of the law firm of Simpson, Thacher, and Bartlett of New York in 1899 and was a member of the firm from 1905 to 1914. He has been a member of J. P. Morgan and Co. and of the General Electric Co. In 1918 he was made a director of the War Savings Committee of New Jersey.—United Press.

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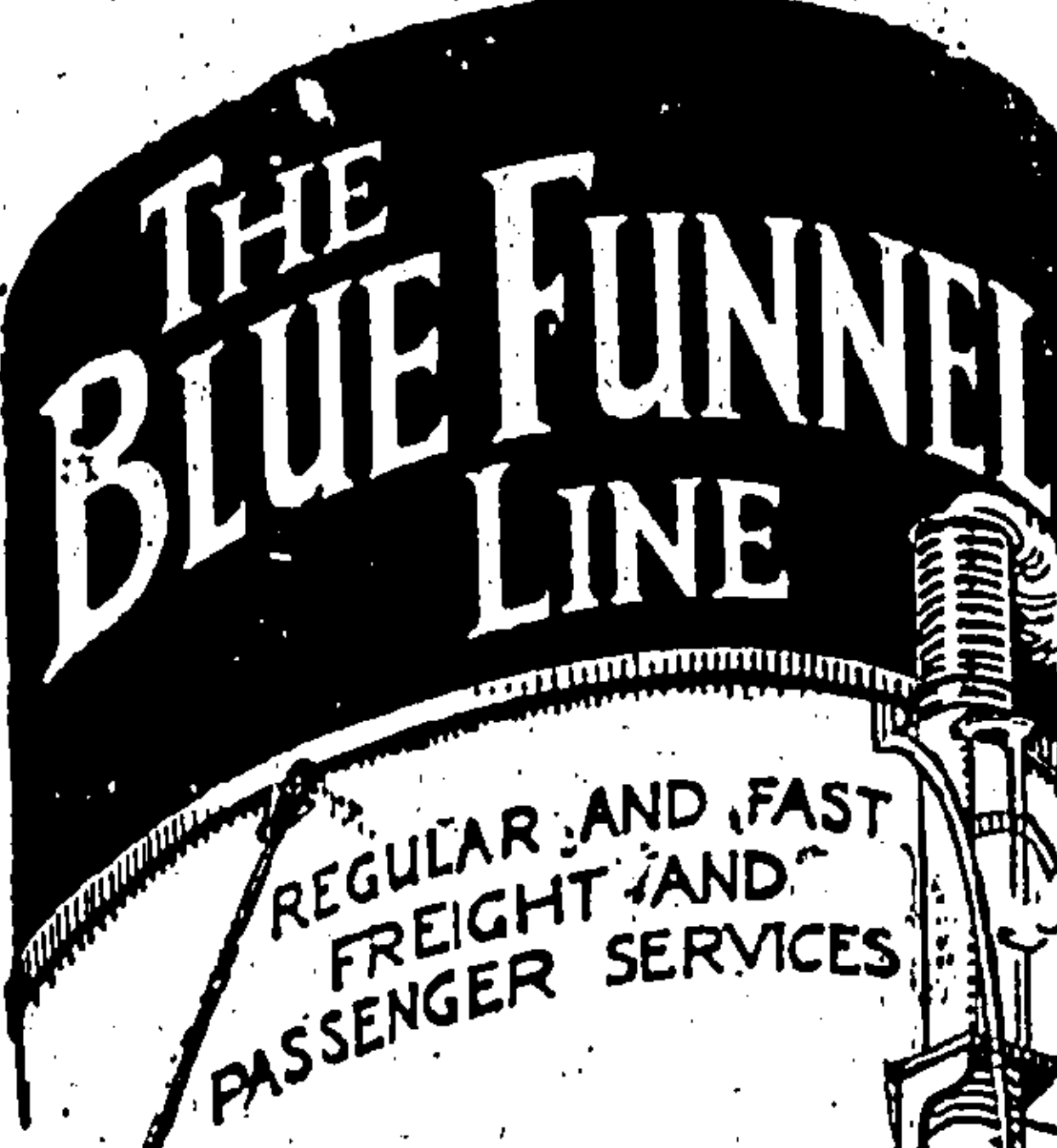
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Holhow, Pakhoi & Haiphong Tean 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow Hai Yang Noon
Hajpoo Tonkin 1.30 p.m.

Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island, 15th Oct. Parcels noon. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

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Chak Sang 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow Khyber. 2
Kaijo Maru 9 a.m.
Kwelyang 9 a.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

Shanghai and Japan Suwa Maru 10.30 a.m.
Manila Pres. Pierce 4.30 p.m.
Amoy Suiyang 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. *C. & S. America & Europe via "San Francisco"—due San Francisco, 28th Oct. & Europe via Siberia. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

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Hai Hong 2.30 p.m.
Hulchow

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DEBT TO FRANCE.

Forecast of Reply To Soviet.

NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Russia Should Pay Before Thinking Of Borrowing.

Paris, Yesterday.

The "Petit Parisien" forecasts that the French reply to the Soviet proposals will show the impossibility of an agreement on that basis and will point out that the French delegation, in consenting to a 80 per cent. reduction, made real sacrifices. The Soviet should show their goodwill by paying before they start thinking about borrowing.—Reuter.

Earlier messages said:— An official statement reviews the history of the Franco-Russian debt negotiations showing that no agreement was reached at the end of July, since when the Soviet delegation has communicated no fresh proposals.

Note Received.

France has received a Note signed by M. Rakowski, dated September 21, embodying the new Soviet proposals and confirming the verbal assurances already given.

Tentative Settlement. M. Rakowski's Note purports to be a tentative settlement based on the verbal agreement. It follows the lines cabled on September 22.

Russia agrees to pay forty-one annuities of 60,000,000 gold francs in liquidation of pre-war loans, ten annuities of 60,000,000 francs on account of arrears of interest, and ten similar annuities on account of supplementary bonus.

M. Rakowski states that the Soviet has reduced the previous credit requirements to 120,000,000 dollars spread over six years, the proceeds of which would be expended in France.

INDIAN LABOUR.

RAILWAYMEN AND A GENERAL STRIKE.

Calcutta, Yesterday.

The Bengal-Nagpur railway workers' union has decided to declare a general strike if the authorities do not withdraw or discharge notices or appoint a committee of enquiry.—Reuter.

An earlier cable said:— Following the action of 8,000 Bengal-Nagpur railway workshop employees at Khargpur who turned out to work but did none as a protest against retrenchment, 700 others went on strike. The management has declared a shops lock-out, thus affecting 10,000 people.

POLISH RUMOUR.

WHAT WAS THE FATE OF ZAGORSKI?

Warsaw, Yesterday. Some unknown person has forwarded from Katowitz to the newspapers a statement alleging that Zagorski was murdered in a fort near Warsaw by members of a military organisation in close touch with the Premier and that the body was afterwards thrown into the Vistula.

The Government Press ridicules the statement but the Opposition Press, while throwing doubt on it, urges the Government not to delay in publishing the results of the military authorities' inquiry into Zagorski's disappearance.—Reuter.

REYNOLDS FOUND.

LYING LOW IN A CHOP SUBEY JOINT.

St. Louis, Yesterday. Reynolds at first denied his identity and declared he used an assumed name because he did not want to be bothered. He seen the Tunney-Dempsey fight and had attended horse and dog races. The informer as to Reynolds' whereabouts will receive \$3,000.

Reynolds, the son of the late American tobacco magnate, has been discovered in St. Louis in a chop sube restaurant by detectives employed by his stepfather and estate trustees.—Reuter.

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Ships Should Be Handed Over To Private Company.

Sydney, Yesterday.

The majority report of the joint committee of public accounts recommends the disposal of the steamers of the Australian Commonwealth Line to a private company and the termination of the directors' appointments.

The report says that the results of trading with the steamers have shown the unreliability of the forecasts made for the shipping business. The Line, therefore, should not be retained as a direct Government activity.—Reuter.

IN THE NEWS.

ITEMS FROM TO-DAY'S POLICE REPORTS.

Mr. Hayes, manager of the Dunlop Rubber Company has informed the police that the Eurasian cashier of the Company, named Charles Mahr, absconded at 6 p.m., yesterday taking with him \$2,000, the property of the firm.

Money and jewellery worth \$271 was reported stolen from the second floor of No. 34 Wyndham Street last night.

The manager of the Yim Mok Kay grocery store of No. 69, Hollywood Road reported to the police that on Wednesday he entrusted a quantity of jewellery worth \$120 to a goldsmith to be altered. The goldsmith has absconded with the property.

According to a report made to the police by the master of a watch maker's shop at No. 172, Wellington Street, a foki of the shop absconded yesterday with three gold watches worth \$64.

A visitor staying in Room No. 28 at the Hung On Boarding House in Connaught Road Central, has made a report to the police that during his absence from his room some time yesterday, a thief opened his box by means of a duplicate key and stole clothing and money worth \$369.

Injured in the back as the result of being knocked down by public motor car No. 423 in Connaught Road West, a Chinese was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

As the result of a fall from a wall while arranging flower pots, the gardener of No. 47, Pokfulam Road yesterday suffered injuries to his right shoulder and face, and had to go to the hospital.

While working cargo alongside the s.s. "Santaron" in the harbour yesterday, a cargo cooler fell into the hold of a cargo junk and received injuries to his head which necessitated his removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

A cooler employed at Talkoo Dock was yesterday taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to his forehead caused through the explosion of a detonator. The man picked the detonator in the Main Road at Shauiwan, and the explosion occurred while the man was beating the detonator in an attempt to convert it into a cigarette holder.

When a Chinese was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell with the larceny of a platinum wrist watch worth \$30, which he pawned for \$12, Sergeant Whant told his Worship that the woman from whom the watch had been stolen was the accused's clansman. She had been responsible for bringing the accused out from the country and find work for him through her husband. The watch was missed two months ago, but the accused was not suspected. Accused was arrested by the police for being the companion of bad characters and when searched the pawn ticket relating to the watch was found on him. Remarking that the accused was a second-hand who had taken advantage of the kindness of his relative to rob her, Mr. Lindell passed sentence of six weeks hard labour.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/11 11/16

CRUISER DISPUTE.

"Salamis" Controversy Not Yet Settled.

LEAGUE ADJOURNS MATTER.

Greece Already Paid \$450,000 In Instalments.

Geneva, Yesterday.

The Council of the League has fixed December 5 as the date of the next meeting and adjourned till then further consideration of the dispute between the Greek Government and the Vulkan shipyards in regard to the cruiser "Salamis" of which the Greek Government refused to take delivery after the war.

The original contract price of the cruiser was \$1,600,000. Greece paid \$450,000 in instalments, but claims that the contract is void as Germany prohibited the exporting of war material.

Mr. Adatci energetically intervened in the discussion in favour of referring the dispute to the Hague Court and deprecated any hasty decision now which the Council might regret later.—Reuter.

Council Business Ended.

Geneva, Yesterday. The Council of the League has concluded the business session. Most of the delegates are going home to-night.

THE D.O.G.A.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT LAST EVENING.

FUNDS FOR PAVILION.

A concert arranged by the Diocesan Old Girls' Association to raise funds for a pavilion at the Cathedral Hall held last night was a great success. Unfortunately the attendance was very poor.

The opening item was a quartette of violins and pianos, comprising Mrs. G. Aubrey, Miss Braga, Miss C. Braga and Mr. John Braga. The combination was good to hear. A trio by the same ladies was given in the second half of the programme.

The Rev. W. W. Rogers gave some delightful recitations. His Mark Twain's guide piece was a "ripper."

Mrs. R. Sanger was delightful in her two solos, with Miss C. Braga at the piano and Mr. John Braga on the violin. Mr. George Sumril gave cello turns of which the audience showed great appreciation and Mr. A. Morley Horder's baritone songs were excellent. As an encore he gave "The End of a Perfect Day," with Mr. George Sumril and Mrs. Frank Austin on the cello and piano. The trio was excellent.

Mr. R. Baldwin, A.T.C.L. gave piano solo selections which were well received. Mr. Barnett gave humorous items, his songs being accompanied by Mrs. C. P. F. James.

Miss J. Mitchell a descendant of those old residents, the Lamert family, was very dainty in her Victorian Dress and also in a woodland one.

At the conclusion of the Concert Mrs. Matthews, president of the D.O.G.A., thanked the artists and also Mr. J. Banister for his kind help.

When a Chinese youth was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell with the larceny of a platinum wrist watch worth \$30, which he pawned for \$12, Sergeant Whant told his Worship that the woman from whom the watch had been stolen was the accused's clansman. She had been responsible for bringing the accused out from the country and find work for him through her husband. The watch was missed two months ago, but the accused was not suspected. Accused was arrested by the police for being the companion of bad characters and when searched the pawn ticket relating to the watch was found on him. Remarking that the accused was a second-hand who had taken advantage of the kindness of his relative to rob her, Mr. Lindell passed sentence of six weeks hard labour.

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